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'All true patriots will meet in Heaven.'

> CHARLOTTE CORDAY



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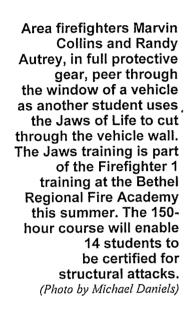
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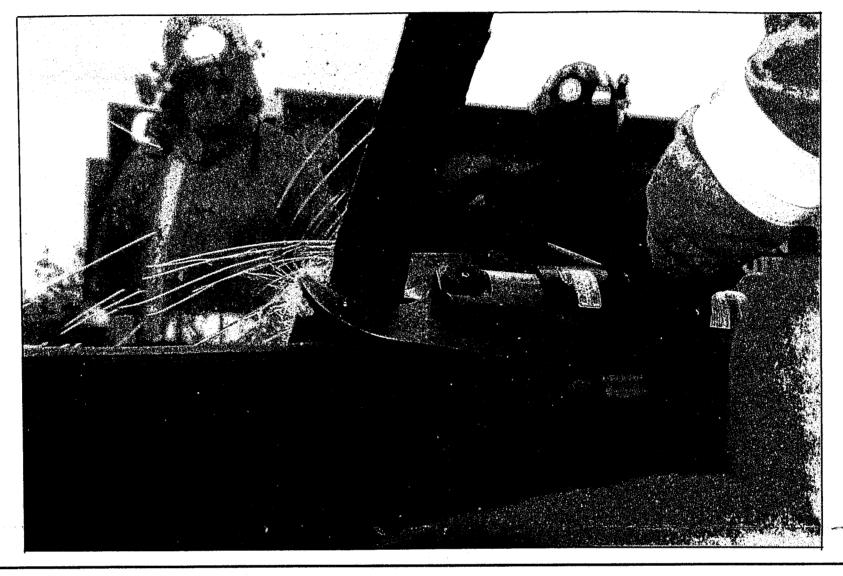
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Jaws to the rescue



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expected By REBECCA ZICARELLI

resignation

Cole

Monday night's meeting of the Board of Selectmen had a bittersweet overtone as the board announced the impending resignation of Scott Cole and began preparations for hiring his replacement.

They met at 6 p.m. over pizza and

Pepsi to discuss the situation. "I recognize that we're in an odd state," chairman Dutch Dresser said, "with neither a resignation nor a contract from Scott. We'll miss him sorely, I'm sure. I would like to say that I've enjoyed working with him, and I'll miss him."

Cole has been offered a position as town manager in Farmington. He has accepted the job, and will hand in his resignation as soon as the necessary financial checks and medical exams have been completed and approved in Farmington.

Cole came to Bethel two years ago after a stint as town manager in Standish. Previously, he had been town manager for Belgrade.

MMA to the rescue Dresser arranged for David Barrett of the Maine Municipal Association to meet with the board an

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Bethel Regional Fire Academy turns up the heat on volunteers

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The gear weighs over 100 pounds when it's wet. Inside, the temperaure is nearly 110 degrees, despite he mild 70-degree weather last Sunday. But the students enrolled n the Bethel Regional Fire Academy willingly donned the heavy gear and braved the heat as they approached a propane fire, raging at temperatures approaching 3,200

A squad of men kneels on the ground, aiming a hose that sprays 250 gallons of water a minute at the propane nozzle, keeping it cool. If his had been a real fire emergency nstead of a training exercise, they

Fighting a propane fire safely is just one of the skills area firefighters learn.

would also be cooling the propane tank to keep it from exploding.

Such an explosion is called a BLEVY, a boiling liquid expansion vapor explosion. When a propane tank BLEVYs, approaching fire-fighters frequently die or are severely injured.

Two lines of firefighters advance on the fire, step by slow step. They know full well the dangers they are approaching. Each company mans a hose spraying 150 gallons of water a minute with 150 pounds of force. The water encircles the fire,

but it does not extinguish it. Without warning, the force of the water wrenches one of the hoses from the nozzleman's grasp. The end flails around, spraying water in all directions. The shield of water protecting the advancing lines falters, and the flames and heat blast back toward the men. The nozzleman struggles with the end of the hose. He quickly gets it back under control. The shield of water drops back into place. It envelops the fire, providing a safe zone to continue

the approach. One firefighter, walking between the two lines of advancing men, reaches down and turns the propane

nozzle off, shutting down the flow of gas from the tank. The expanding propane cools rapidly. As the fire burns out, the gas and water freeze. Pieces of burning ice fall from the propane tree that was set up to provide fire for the exercise.

The two lines of firefighters back away slowly. The men at the back of the lines carefully move the hose out of the way of the retreating companies so that nobody gets entangled.

The nozzlemen don't turn off their hoses until they are sure the fire is out and the area has cooled

Gould Academy for three years and

plans to continue her studies at

either Mt. Holyoke College or

Guilford College in 2002.

Duncan, the son of John and Lisa

Duncan of Barrington, R.I., was

chosen by his classmates to address

them at commencement. A student

proctor, he has attended Gould

Academy for two years and will

continue his education at Whitman

On Friday afternoon, the Rever-

end Jean Bass will deliver the invo-

cation at Gould's traditional bacca-

laureate ceremonies at the West

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College in the fall.

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No union vote, for now

By REBECCA ZICARELLI There won't be a union election at Sunday River, at least within the next few months. The United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) was unable to get enough support, and has withdrawn the petition. But that does not mean that

the mountain's troubles are over

UFCW filed the petition to represent "skilled maintenance workers" with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in April. The NLRB decided the group of workers the union requested to represent was too narrow to constitute a community of workers. The board therefore expanded the bargaining unit to include all of mountain operations.

The Excelsior list – a list of employees that would be eligible to vote on a union - submitted by Sunday River had 189 employees. While the UCFW will not indicate how many em-ployees signed up, they did not have the 30 percent show of support required. Without that interest, the NLRB decision specified that the petition would be vacated.

Lucy Reyes, the NLRB hearings officer for the case, said the

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Class of 2001 will graduate Saturday at Gould Academy dent proctor. She has attended

By AMY CHAPMAN

The Gould Academy Class of 2001 will receive diplomas on Sat-arday during the school's 165th commencement exercises. The Reverend Brendon Bass will give the invocation, and William P. Clough III will deliver the keynote address. Valedictorian Elizabeth Baribeau and student speaker Sean Dunean will also address their

classmates prior to the awarding of

honors and diplomas. Clough has been headmaster of Gould Academy since 1983, and has served on the board of directors of numerous professional associations, including the Maine Association of Independent Schools, the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England, the National Association of Independent

Schools, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Before coming to Gould, he taught English and philosophy and coached skiing and football at his alma mater, Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., where he also served as director of studies, director of admissions, and assistant headmaster. Although he is retiring

at the conclusion of the current school year, he plans to stay connected to the area through his work as a trustee of the Bingham Betterment Foundation, a position he has held since 1997.

Baribeau, the daughter of Robert Baribeau of Bethel and Louisa Parsons of North Haven, is a National Honor Society member and a stu-

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MIXED REVIEWS FOR MISSOULA

The third annual visit of the Missoula Children's Theater has come and gone. Thanks are due to all the parents who raised the money and volunteered their time so that this special opportunity could be available to the elementary school children in all three of our district schools.

Over the past three years, our daughters, who attend CPS, have auditioned successfully, auditioned unsuccessfully, chosen not to audition (not wanting to be hurt), elected to participate in the chorus, and elected not to participate in the chorus. A few observations from parents who have seen both the positives and the negatives of the program:

—The audition process is cruel and unfair. Auditioning 100 children for 50 parts, all in a period of two hours, can't be expected to produce a truly fair result. Many children who made strong audition efforts did not get parts either because they were overlooked in the rush, had the wrong size or shape, or just because there just weren't enough parts to go

-Children ages six to 11 aren't ready for rejection of this proportion in front of all of their peers. Learning to deal with rejection and failure are part of life, but this is too early for many of them to learn the lesson. Too many children's hearts were broken on Monday afternoon.

-While those not selected for a part in the play were given the option to be in the chorus, and some fifth-graders were asked to be stage managers, these options are just not the same as being in the play. The chorus members were kept separate from the rest of the production and did not really feel part of it.

-The event totally dominated school life for an entire week. However, after the auditions were over, less than 15 percent of the students in the school were actually participating in the play. Those that did get parts had an excellent experience, but to the exclusion of those that didn't. -The stress on the participating children and their parents was very

high, due to the concentrated rehearsal and performance schedule. The funds required to bring the theater here were significant, and the fundraising efforts and logistics for this one event have come to domi-

nate the entire CPS PTA agenda. We have two excellent dance programs in the area, a "readers theater" and Crescent Park School has seen some excellent fourth- and fifth-grade

plays lately. There are many qualified and interested people in the area who might be willing to help lead an elementary school drama program, which was spaced out over a longer period of time and included all children who were interested. Maybe this could be built into the proposed after-school activities program next year.

Perhaps all of the energy, effort and fundraising that has gone into the Missoula Theater would be better focused on programs that cause less rejection and pain and benefit a larger proportion of the school children in the district.

Bob and Sue Turner Bryant Pond

HONORING EDUCATORS

It is a pleasure for those of us who have had the opportunity to study, work and laugh with Rodney Abbott and Sherri Higgins to honor them at a retirement reception on Sunday, June 3 at Telstar Regional High School's cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m.

During their lifetime of service to education, they have touched the lives of many, many students in countless ways. Too often in our society, our heroes fall from grace, but these two have never faltered. Come share the memories and bid fond farewell to Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Higgins.

Elizabeth LaVallee Friend and colleague

THANKS FOR CLEANUP

To the Editor:

A sincere thank-you to Charlie Raymond and his group of Telstar students - Ashley Brooks, Orin Hayes, Jason Heath, Zane Howe, Billy Pilgrim and Keith Walley — who did a "spring cleanup" of the Mt. Will hiking trial on May 14 to remove debris and obstructions. They report that the whole trail is now clear except for a couple spots where fallen tree trunks were too big for their hand tools to handle.

The interpretive signs along the North Ledges section had been put up previously, along with wildflower identification signs for early-blooming varieties, so everything is ready for the 2001 season.

Thank you again, Telstar students, for your help.

Walter Hatch Bethel Conservation Commission

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A MOTHER'S "LESSON"

To the Editor:

It is refreshing and appropriate that we have a national holiday, a day set aside to celebrate the most influential person in our lives, our mothers. Although I have and continue to be blessed with a beautiful, compassionate, supportive and understanding mother, not all children have similar experiences.

What a truly important person a mother can be in the life of a child. A mother creates life and has the capability to carry and nurture that life within her own body. If all that is not miraculous enough, a mother's job only begins when she gives birth to that human being. Every interaction she has with her child will affect their development and affect the person they will become.

In our highest hopes, we have learned love, patience and kindness. We have learned how to discriminate between right and wrong, or at least developed a strategy to help us determine the answers to such universal questions. And what we have learned has come from those around us, from our parents, from the women who

While waiting in line at the customer service desk of a chain store, I witnessed a mother teaching her very young son a very different lesson. Her lack of patience was loudly apparent, as she took her frustrations out on her three-year-old son. As I put myself into his little shoes, her every word and action screamed of the inconvenience he was causing her and he sat silently, taking it all in. I watched him as he sat there on the bench, trying to engage his mom, without her getting mad, and when she was out of sight he sat silently as instructed, looking at the toy displays around him with the wide-eyed wonder children exhibit so well. I was struck by his smile, which remained on his face from the excitement of those toys, even when his mother returned to threaten to "take away everything he owned, and not to let him see his dad if he didn't sit silently until she got back." I wondered how many more sessions like this it would take before that smile became permanently replaced by an angry scowl. Would she make it up to him with a hug and a story?

In our overextended, not enough-time-in-the-day society, we quickly and easily get swept into a lifestyle where we can lose sight of what really matters. Was returning a broken blender really more important than connecting with her son? What message was she sending? Did she even realize the way her words sounded to a little boy? Taking care of a child is a huge responsibility, but is it the burden we can sometimes make it out to be, or is it an amazing opportunity? Not having this opportunity myself, I cannot say, nor can I judge those

The message here is to take the time to realize how one's actions and words are affecting a child, whether one gave birth to that child or not. Although seemingly vulnerable, a child is the embodiment of possibility, the outcome of which can be swayed by the things they see and experience. They look at the world with those wide eyes, open to take in the "lessons" around them. In this regard, we are all "mothers," males and females alike, we can all influence the development of a child, whether at the post office, or in line at the grocery store, or at the park where one's lunch may be "ruined" by the ruckus of children at play. We are sharing a lesson, and children are listening. Will the lesson be one of patience? One of kindness?

The difference between a child who chooses to shoot up a school and a child who solves his or her problems without violence, just may be a lesson learned by a "mother." We are all potential "mothers," and we influence people, children and adults alike, on a daily basis, whether we realize it or not. The hope is that we all come to realize it, and reflect that realization in our words and actions.

As a nation, we know how important a mother can be, why else would we devote a holiday for the celebration of this crucial role? As a community perhaps we can see how important each of us can be in the development of our children.

Tenzin Drokar

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

State Representatives Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) and John Patrick (D-Rumford) may both represent western Maine in Augusta, but when it comes to labor issues, the two are on opposite sides. Now in his second term, Jodrey usually votes with business interests, while Patrick, who went on strike while working at the Boise Cascade mill in 1986, consistently sides with labor.

Most recently, the two voted on opposite sides on a strikebreaker bill and had Jodrey not changed his vote at the last minute, they would have cancelled each other's votes on legislation to increase the minimum wage to

Jodrey says his constituents determine his opposition to most bills backed by the Maine AFL-CIO. "My district's all small business," he explains. As for his recent vote against legislation preventing companies from giving preference to strikebreakers once a strike is settled, Jodrey explains, "No employer owes a job to any-

Patrick, a participant in the bitter Boise Cascade strike where 347 union members lost their jobs, sponsored the anti-strikebreaker legislation (see House vote 8 below). Federal labor law governs most issues concerning strikes, so crafting legislation that will not be nullified in court has been a difficult task for labor supporters in

This year's bill, according to an AFL-CIO fact sheet, is designed to prevent strikebreakers from having preference in rehiring once a strike is over. Striking unions always try to throw out all strikebreakers, who they call scabs. The bill prohibits replacement workers from having an employment contract that guarantees them a job after the strike is settled. Instead they could be laid off or retained, depending on the results of negotia-

tions between the union and company.

Labor lobbyists expect Governor Angus King to veto Patrick's bill, so a strikebreaker bill is likely to be debated again in the next legislative session. The bill, Patrick says, "Is trying to protect other plants from going through the same adversity we went through with our strike." Workers were not the only losers in the Boise Cascade and later Jay International Paper strikes he notes. The companies lost skilled workers and suffered through years of antagonism between strikers and those who crossed the picket line, says Patrick, who still

What remains a hot topic in Patrick's district is not in Bethel. Jodrey says he has received few phone calls on the issue. "If we lived in Jay or Livermore or Rumford we'd hear," he observes, adding, "The strike's not over for some of these boys."

Jodrey did vote for an increase in the minimum wage. An hour before the vote, he would have said he was going to vote no, he says, but when he saw that only seven people were voting against the bill, he switched to

He would have preferred no change in the minimum wage because the bill will raise all businesses costs. "I see it as an increase for all employees," he explains, "because it's going to push everyone up the slope."

Although he sides with business interests, Jodrey knows that some companies put profits ahead of their workers. As a equipment maintenance supervisor for Portland Pipeline Corporation, he says he was forced to retire at 59 years old, two years before he planned.

The early retirement caused him to lose 7 percent of his annuity, he says, and saved the company money when they hired a younger person at a much lower salary to replace him.

Patrick says that since being appointed to the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee, he has changed his opinion about Maine's referendum law. Opposed to anti-clear cutting referendums promoted by environmentalist Jonathan Carter, Patick says he wanted to make it more difficult to place referendum questions on the But after hearing testimony in committee that other states had far easier procedures, he changed his mind.

"We may need minor tweaks," he says now, "but we don't need a major overhaul." That change brings the former paperworkers union president into line with the Maine AFL-CIO, which opposes several bills to make gathering petition signatures more difficult.

Patrick co-sponsored unsuccessful legislation to ban smoking at beano and bingo. A volunteer for 28 years for bingo games at Rumford's Fraternal Order of Eagles and Saint Athanasius and St. John's Church, he says bingo volunteers deserve the same protection from secondhand smoke that restaurant and state workers now



ANOTHER GILEAD ROLLOVER—A westbound pulp truck slid off Route 2 and on to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks Monday afternoon, Driver Patrick Dupuis, 41, of Canaan, Vt. said his load shifted as he rounded a corner. More than 50 tons of wood spilled on the tracks, delaying two trains for about five hours. Dupuis, who was not injured, was able to climb out of the cab himself. Ken Cole, Gilead fire chief. said there have been eight accidents, including four tractor-trailers, on the corner over the past winter. MDOT is expected to reconstruct the road this summer. (Photo by Alison Aloislo)

Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years agos Tanya Corrin of Bryant Pond was one of two Bates College students to receive a Nelson Fellowship and would travel 10 the Basque region of northern Spain.

Rodney and Geraldine Howe were presented the Senior Citizen Award by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Other categories were: Student Citizenship, Kristen Powell and Tim Chapman; Henry R. Hastings Award, Arlene Greenleaf; Employee of the Year Awards, Ray Morgan, Nancy Wight and Mary McVey; Special Business Award, Richard Penley; Business of the Year Award, Anne Friedlander.

Ashley Brooks, daughter of Jack and Barbara Brooks, was the 1991 Poppy Girl. Births: Elizabeth Lee Merrill,

Sean Patrick Donovan. Death: Allan Newcomb.

20 years ago: The former Western Maine Lumber Co. mill on Route 26 was destroyed by fire. Owned by P.H. Chadbourne Co., it had not been operated for several

An unoccupied dwelling on Mill Hill owned by Dr. Leonard Shaw was gutted by fire believed caused by an electrical malfunction.

Members of the Telstar Math Bowl team who placed second in the annual Math Bowl Meet in Rumford were John Feeney, Bruce Clements, Lesli Olson and Lawrence Smith.

Births: Porter Anderson Weeks, Damien Robert Brown, Bradley Allen Johnson. Deaths: Dr. Leland P. Bradford,

Arthur Coffin, Vernon Grant, Dr. James A. MacDougall. 30 years ago: Sam Jones, former basketball star with the Boston Celtics, was guest speaker at the spring

sports banquet at Gould Academy. Michael J. O'Donnell, assistant attorney for Oxford County, was selected by the National District Attorneys Association to attend a June seminar for prosecuting attor-

Lorna Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, was Miss

Births: Michelle Rita O'Donnell. Alison Natalie Davis.

Death: Louise Merrill. 40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson of West Paris were honored during Maine Dairy Day activities in Auburn. Married for 55 years, the Richardsons were

still active in farm work. Cianchette Brothers of Pittsfield were awarded a sub-contract by Burns & Rowe Construction Co. of New York for a portion of the work on the satellite tracking station being constructed by American Tel.'& Tel. in Andover.

The town shed and town hall-in Andover had received facelifts as a result of a town meeting decision to repair the buildings and make them more presentable to folks driving through Andover.

East Andover airport, owned by Lester Farrington, had made some improvements. The landing strip was about 1,800 feet long with a new hangar. Two planes had been there, a Cub owned by a group of local men and a Cessna owned by Bob Swain. The Cessna had been taken to Roxbury Pond for the summer.

Births: Joseph O'Neill Mills, Buddy Ray Croteau.

50 years ago: The new school being built on the Crescent Grounds off Mason Street in Bethel village was rapidly taking shape as outer walls and cinder block parti-

tions were in place. Two residents of Riley were surprised when they saw two moose in

their driveway one morning.

Peter Roy of Rumford lost his life as a result of being pinned under an overturned tractor at the farm of Homer Bartlett in Rumford Point, Immediately after helping release the victim, Mr. Bartlett collapsed and died of a heart attack...,

Deaths: Frederick C. Noyes, Homer J. Bartlett, Eliza Jane Moody, Dr. Frank Rounds.

70 years ago: It was reported that Herrick Brothers Company had sold 31 new Fords so far in 1931, including 11 in May. (The lower Main Street location is now the parking lot at Finish Line Pizza.)

100 years ago: Gould Academy secured Wulf Freis, cellist, and the Lotus Male Quartet of Boston for their graduation concert.

Florence Carter of Bethel was selected as a teacher at the Penhsylvania School of the Deaf. ... Olive M. Mason was elected

president of the Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs. South Paris High School and Gould Academy were tied for the

baseball championship.

Briefly

MLT seeks Bear River Rips

Later State State

BETHEL—The Mahoosuc Land Trust is applying to the Land for Maine's Future for financial support to purchase the Bear River Rips. The site will serve as a canoe landing for the Androscoggin Canoe Trail, currently under development. The 42-mile trail will extend from Shelburne, N.H. to Rumford. The plan calls for low-impact use of the river, with access points every five to seven miles. Picnic sites, lowimpact camping sites, private campgrounds and inns along the way will be promoted as features of the trail. The Land Trust views the canoe trail as a way to provide education about the river and stewardship of

Board signs swim hole agreement

BETHEL— The Board of Selectmen Monday signed the purchase and sale agreement for the gift of land offered to Bethel by Ernest and Alberta Angevine for a swimming hole. The Angevines signed the agreement May 9. With the agreement in hand, the Bethel Beach Committee can begin the permitting process with the Bethel Planning Board and DEP. In a related matter, the board reviewed a purchase and sale agreement being drafted for the purchase of land next to the fire station from Alexandra and Adam Adler, new owners of L'Auberge Country Inn. The additional land will allow reconstruction of the fire station at the current location. Minor details of that agreement are still being ironed out, and the board expects to sign it at the next meeting.

Directors close in on school budget

BETHEL—About half of SAD44 directors gave an informal nod Monday to an \$8.2 million general fund budget proposal for FY'02. If approved officially by the board and voters, the budget would represent a 4.96 percent increase over the current year. What that means for taxpayers depends on the state Legislature's decision on school funding, but Supt. Kent Rosberg estimates the overall local assessment would increase by an amount similar to the budget increase. Becky Cummings, Bethel director, said she has "strong feelings" about the fact that a \$43,000 program for gifted and talented students has not been added as part of the budget proposal. Director David Langlois of Newry expressed similar concerns. The board will further consider the budget at its regular board meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Adult Ed increase under 5 percent

BETHEL—The proposed SAD44 Adult Education budget would increase by 4.67 percent to \$217,368 if approved by the board and voters, school directors learned Monday. Cathy Newell, Adult Ed director, said most of the increase would come from negotiated salary and benefit increases. Purchase of GED materials and additional money for heat at the Learning Center/Ethel Bisbee building also add to the total. An increase in assessment to Region 9 Adult Education (up to \$4,370 this year from \$1,359) will prompt a closer examination of that assessment, Newell said. "The other Region 9 partners contract to allow Region 9 to operate their adult education programs," Newell said in a memo to the board. "We do not. The notion of an assessment for MSAD44 goes back to the 1970s, prior to the combining of the Region 9 Adult Ed. Program in 1986. In the '70s and early '80s, the vocational region asked for a small contribution from MSAD43, MSAD21 and MSAD44, to run a few specialized vocational courses. The current assessment charges us for individuals participating in enrichment and high school completion programs, which we are able to offer through our own program. This topic is currently being discussed with Region

Polling hours extended

BETHEL— Voters in Bethel will have two extra hours to vote in the upcoming municipal election in June, and all future elections. Town Clerk Christen Mason said Monday that the polls will now be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. In previous years, the polls did not open until 10

Water problems at Telstar

BETHEL—SAD44 officials are considering options to deal with a well problem at the Telstar complex that left the school low on water last week. Students were dismissed early last Monday, and water was trucked in Tuesday. A low rate of flow in the well and a running toilet the weekend before contributed to the problem, Supt. Kent Rosberg told the School Board last Wednesday. In addition, the school's reserve water tank was drained, and air was then sucked into the water pipes. The well pump was last replaced in the 1970s. The district plans to replace it again after school recesses for the summer. The well will also be hydrofracted, a procedure in which pressure is applied deep within the well forcing water back into the underground bedrock fractures, enlarging them in an effort to improve the flow to the well. If those steps do not help, the district will consider drilling a new well. Another option, said Rosberg, is to study the cost of extending Bethel Water District lines to the school. "(The water problem) is not a situation we can live with long-term," he said.

Telstar Spring Concert

*BETHEL—The Telstar Music Department's annual Spring Concert will take place Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Featured will be the Telstar Singers, THS and TMS choruses conducted by Jill Nowak, and the Telstar Jazz Band and high and middle school bands conducted by Jennifer Christiansen. · Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

West Paris Old Home Days

WEST PARIS—West Paris will hold its second annual Old Home Days weekend June 1, 2 and 3. The weekend begins at 5 p.m. Friday with parades, food, games, amusement rides, pig scrambles, an auto show, a downhill derby race, a street dance, beano, a rock climbing wall, an old-timers ball game, slot car racing and bluegrass music.

SAD44 to do strategic planning

BETHEL—SAD44 will shortly begin a strategic planning process to abswer the question, "What should SAD44 look like in five years?" School directors received an outline for the proposed process last week. The effort will begin in July and conclude in April 2002. It will particularly focus on the district's curriculum, professional development and the budget, and will be guided by a steering committee composed of representatives such as school board members, parents, students, teachers, administrators, clergy, businesspeople and senior citizens.

Trout benefit from regulations

AUGUSTA-Wild brook trout in Maine ponds with stricter regulations are living longer, growing larger, spawning in greater numbers, and providing anglers with better fishing, according to a study conducted by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and - Wildlife biologists. The seven-year study evaluated the effect of brook trout regulations imposed on nearly 500 lakes with wild fisheries in 1996. It was conducted on a sample of 22 brook trout ponds located in Oxford, Franklin, Piscataquis, Somerset and Aroostook counties. The intent of the new regulations was to create standardized regulations to simplify the law book and to increase the size and age structure of wild . brook trout in lakes. Because older-age fish are genetically important and contribute to quality fisheries due to their size, one of the most important goals of the regulations was to protect these fish, which make up a relatively small percent of the population.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Not who he said he was

At 8:40 p.m. on May 19 police charged Cory J. Pierce, 24, of Bethel with operating without a license, unsworn falsification and failure to give correct name, address and date of birth. He had been stopped by police in April, and gave another driver's information as his own. The second driver notified police.

Thursday, May 17

At 9:12 p.m. police arrested Jerry Irons, 18, of Bethel on an arrest warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Oxford County

At 7:30 p.m. Ernest Mason of Bethel was arrested on Vernon Street for violating his conditions of release. He was taken to the Oxford County

Saturday, May 19

At 12:55 a.m. a subject was stopped on Main Street after he was observed swerving and traveling beyond a stop sign and stopping in the travel portion of an intersection. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests. Brian E. Sweeney, 31, of Malden, Mass. was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 8:40 p.m., as a result of a traffic stop on the North Road, police charged Terra D. Addison, 20, of Bethel with illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Gould

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Parish Congregational Church. The graduating class has selected classmate Stuart Klanfer and faculty member H. Paul McGuire to address them.

Klanfer has attended Gould Academy for three years, and will continue his studies at the University of Oregon in the fall. He is the son of Adrienne Simpson of Armonk, N.Y. and Robert Klanfer of Stamford, Conn.

H. Paul McGuire will retire as dean of students and chair of the history department at the end of the school year. His teaching career spans 40 years, with 32 of them spent at Gould Academy, where he has been a significant influence in the lives of thousands of students.

On Friday evening, the Gould Academy music department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III, will present its annual spring concert in Bingham Auditorium. The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections.

It is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

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TEAMWORK Two fire companies approach a staged propane fire, shielding one member who will shut off a valve to extinguish the fire. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

enough to prevent another blaze. The students in the Firefighter 1 class quickly rotate position, the propane tree is re-lit, and they do it all again. And again,

They take a break. Sweat pours off the men. Some cool off with a garden hose. An instructor encourages them to drink. And they do, bottle after bottle of water gets consumed. Heat stroke and dehydration are serious concerns.

Then, they pull the heavy gear back into place, and they do it again. And again.

By the end of the afternoon, the propane tank is empty. The fire-tighters are empty, too. The physical demands on their bodies, going from no activity to extended near-Olympic output, are extreme.

They are also exhilarated. They have learned how to work together to successfully approach a propane fire. Should one occur at an area home or business, they'll be ready to respond.

Firefighter 1 — locally The tirefighters come from Bethel, Newry, Gilead, and Greenwood. Sunday's training exercise

was just eight of the 150 hours they will spend training this summer. On top of the classroom time and training exercises, they will also have to put in over 100 hours of study time to master the course.

Firefighter 1 training is required for personnel that attack a burning building. Until recently, the course was offered in Presque Isle once a year. The curriculum was packed

into nine days of intensive training. Unfortunately, most of the volunteer firefighters across the state were unable to take the time away from their families and jobs to attend the entire program, so few firefighters actually completed the

The Bethel Fire Department has previously tried, unsuccessfully, to have members complete the course

Maine Fire Education and Training is now setting up regional academies, like the Bethel Regional Fire Academy, to answer the need for well-trained volunteers. The training takes place on weeknights and weekends.

The Bethel school began in February. Working every weekend, and one or two nights a week, the volunteers have given up a huge amount of time to take the course. They will continue the training for another month. The 14 students will graduate on June 24, in a ceremony to be held at the Grand

Summit Ballroom at Sunday River. Steve Fish, fire chief in Turner, was one of the instructors at Sunday's training session. Fish sees a lot of benefit to regional training. He said it helps when fire departments from different towns that work together train together, as well.

"There is a uniformity of training," Fish said. "The left hand knows what the right is doing."

Steve Willis of Maine Fire Training and Education said that in previous years, they were only able to

offer Firefighter 1 to between 30 and 40 people a year. This year, across the state, 20 regional training programs involving about 100 departments will certify about 300 firefighters.

Willis said that it costs \$1,000 per person to attend the state school. But the regional programs can offer the training to local groups for between \$200-300 a person.

But that's not all

According to Mike Jodrey, assistant fire chief in Bethel, the members of the Bethel Fire Department have been trained for emergency response in a number of other areas, as well.

The department boasts two state instructors, Dave Pratt and Keith Testani. Pratt and Testani organized the academy and instruct many of the courses.

Emergency first aid training is important for firefighters. Some members are trained as EMTs and paramedics. Almost all of the members are trained in first aid and CPR. Some are trained to work around life-flight helicopters, as

The Bethel area is a wilderness area, and firefighters prepare for wilderness emergencies. Some members have training in wild-land firefighting from the Maine Forest Service, and one has training from the USFS. There is also training to coordinate search and rescue operations with the Maine Warden Ser-

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Jaws of Life, which can cut through air bags and seatbelt mechanisms, causing explosions. They are trained to put out gas fires should a

highway accident turn explosive. The highways and train lines in the area are routinely used for transporting a number of hazardous materials. Some members are trained to provide preliminary assessment and containment of a hazardous material spill, and to provide backup for HazMat professionals once they arrive on the

Members are also trained in natural gas disasters, explosives: handling emergencies, carbon monoxide emergencies, high angle rescues (rescues from tall structures such as cellular phone towers), and confined space rescues where poisonous gases are a serious problem.

Jodrey said they respond to a gamut of calls ranging from cat-upa-tree to life-threatening fires. They are on-call to protect the hundreds of residences in the area. They preplan firefighting techniques for hotels, schools, and businesses. They work hard to be ready, ready to respond to any emergency man and Mother Nature throws this

way.
"Houses used to be made of wood," Jodrey said. "New buildings have vinyl siding, and foam insulation. The fires burn hotter and produce more deadly gasses than they ever have before.

"We hope we never have to use this stuff," he added. "But if there's an emergency, we're prepared."

Memorial Day Events

Andover

A service will take place Monday, May 28 at noon on the common. Speakers will be Jane Rich and Steve Waite. Taps will be played.

Bethel

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 28, at the Civil War monument and proceed up Main Street to the common. The program at the common at 11:15 a.m. is as follows: invocation; the National Anthem; the Gettysburg Address; introduction of Miss Poppy (Brittany Douglass); "In Flanders Field," by Jane Ryerson; special music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers; an address by Leroy Brown, Captain, U.S. Navy (ret.); a commentary on "Taps" by John Head; a firing squad salute to the dead; taps and a benediction. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will also participate.

Greenwood

At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 28, a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will be led by the post commander and the president of the Auxiliary of Post 68. It will proceed to Greenwood for a ceremony and speaker at the monument.

East Bethel

Immediately following the service in Greenwood, a ceremony will take place at the East Bethel Cemetery.

Newry

At noon on Sunday, May 27, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. A memorial address will follow. A Color Guard from American Legion Post 68 will be present for the ceremony. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 a.m., prior to the ceremony.

West Paris

The May 28 parade schedule is as follows: line up at 10:45 a.m. at the Finnish-American Hall (formerly the Legion Hall) on Maple Street. March time is 11 a.m. — going from Maple Street to the center of town for the salute to the American flag and the "Star Spangled Banner." Proceed to the bridge for a prayer; flowers will be tossed in the river in memory of those lost at sea, followed by a gun salute. Then an about-face and march to the cemetery, where Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse will give the prayer and Bertha DeHaas will give the poem, "Flanders Fields." The legionnaires will recognize the grand marshal, Ted Bradeen, at this time. Pastor Waterhouse will give the Memorial Address; music will be played by the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School band; taps, members of the band; gun salute, legion members; decorating veterans' graves, auxiliary members; march back to Veteran's Park; prayer, and decorating the monument. All will sing "God Bless America" and then go to the Finnish-American Hall for popsicles. In case of rain this service will be held at West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street.

Woodstock

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include an address by state Sen. Norm Ferguson, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address and music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers. School children will place flags and flowers on the Honor Roll, and an award-winning essay by a fourthgrader will be presented. The parade will leave from the Grange Hall at approximately 1:30 p.m. and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts, American Legion and school children are expected to take part. Anyone else interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

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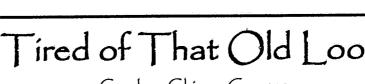
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Cole

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hour before their regular meeting time to discuss the possibility of having the MMA assist them in finding a replacement for Cole.

Barrett laid out the process for the .: "board. Except for Bob Everett, they have all been through hiring a new town manager. The board unanimously agreed to hire MMA to conduct the search, which will cost \$4,000. That cost is a \$500 increase over the previous search that brought Cole to town, and \$1,000 over the search MMA conducted when the town hired Phil Tarr.

Summing up the need for assistance in the search, Al Barth said, "I think the MMA helped us last time. Knowing how busy this board is, and the different directions everybody goes in, I think we need all the help we can get."

The board approved putting an article on the warrant for the upcoming town meeting to appropriate the funds for the search, and authorized Barrett to begin advertising the position.

There was some discussion about the possibility of locating an interim town manager, allowing for time to conduct an exhaustive search. There are a number of large projects coming up this summer, including the airport expansion and sewer line extensions that will require an able manager's oversight.

Other business

The board established a policy on collecting SSDC for new sewer connections, when they reviewed two applications.

The first, in the amount of \$2,160 is for a single-family house to be built by David Lane on Clark Street. The second, for \$17,280, is for the Bethel Inn's planned condominium development on Mill

The Bethel Inn had asked for a

decrease in the fee, to \$11,424 based on usage estimates. The board denied the decrease, and said instead that the inn could ask for a refund under the existing regulations after a period of time if they can demonstrate lower usage. They decided to adopt this as a policy for

future sewer connect applications Such a policy, they said, takes advantage of the incentive property owners have to seek out a refund. It also removes the onus from the town to examine the records at a future date after a decrease in the fee has been granted, to ascertain if the decrease was legitimate.

A liquor license application for Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant was unanimously approved. Licenses for a number of victualers, innkeepers, and lodging houses were also approved en masse.

A number of ordinance changes were reviewed in a public hearing, which took place in the first part of the regularly scheduled meeting. Other than members of the 2003 Committee, there were no citizens attending the meeting with an interest in commenting on the ordinance changes.

All of the ordinance changes were authorized for placement on the warrant.

The Site Plan Review Ordinance authorization paves the way for a significant housekeeping change that will remove language that is now included in the town's Access Management Ordinance.

Proposed changes to the Subdivision Regulation include having the town assume responsibility of notifying abutters and moving the notification date ahead to the preliminary draft stage.

Also new to the Subdivision Regulation would be a requirement that applicants prove they havee financial capacity to develor a subdivision. Developers will also be asked to provide construction cost items to the planning board. Other changes include a bonus for openspace development and provisions for an affordable housing density

The Building Permit Ordinance, Administration Ordinance, and Dog Control Ordinance will have a number of housekeeping changes. Among them will be changing the name of the Dog Control Ordinance to the Animal Control Ordi-

All of the town's ordinances are being reviewed to be brought into compliance with the Administration Ordinance, which calls for a separate fee schedule rather than having fees imbedded within individual laws. This will allow the board to adjust fees as appropriate without waiting for a Town Meeting. A draft fee schedule was pre-pared, and will be reviewed more closely at the next meeting.

The board also authorized articles that, if approved by voters, would repeal a number of ordinances. They include the Conservation Commission Ordinance and the Police Department Ordinance which are now included in the Administration Ordinance. Also appearing on the warrant are articles to repeal the Pigeon Control Ordinance, Firearms Ordinance, Loitering Ordinance, and Motor Vehicle Ordinance. These ordinances are all covered by state statute now.

A draft letter to the Bethel Water District was reviewed. The letter seeks to open communications between the town and the district about a numb., of concerns including capar.y, an overall capital improvement plan, professional engiring support, and PUC regula-tion. The board instructed Cole to remove one paragraph from the letter, and to forward it to the water district.

Cole critiques his performance

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Scott Cole says he is pleased with a number of Bethel's accomplishments during his time here. One is progress with the sewer plant, "We successfully closed out the grants, refinanced the debt, resolved differences with the engineer, and

received a rate reduction grant," he said.

As for other achievements, "We advanced the airport construction on time," he said. "We organized the administration of the town government into a logical structure, and laid out the groundwork to consolidate all the town's other ordinances currently numbering in the 40s — to eliminate conflicting language, inconsistencies, and ambiguity."

That process began with the Administration Ordinance, adopted by voters last year. Giving up the opportunity to follow through with that process is one of Cole's greatest regrets. "We've shown how it should be done, with comprehensive gross budgeting and comprehensive capital planning for both the town and sewer plant. I'm satisfied that we made headway," he said. He also regrets some of the

projects he'll leave unfinished, such as the Railroad

Street sidewalk and millennium brick project. Cole came to Bethel on a two-year contract, which he'll finish. During that time, he said, "I came to appreciate the challenge of Bethel. The smallness of the town belies the complexity of the system. I embraced the notion that I could make a difference for the better over the long haul. In recent negotiations with the board of selectmen, I communicated that desire, but I also told them it had to be in conjunction with receiving a premium compensation package. After considering the salary and benefits offered, I told them they must understand that I was going to look at options outside the town. The selectmen indicated they were comfortable with that arrangement. I respect the board's position, and I respect myself. I would be doing myself a disservice if I didn't accept the job in Farmington.

"Part of me is devastated to be leaving Bethel," Cole said. "It has been a privilege to live here and be given the opportunity to run the town's affairs."

Union

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union withdrew the petition last Thursday, just before the vacate deadline.

Because the collective bargaining unit designated by the NLRB was larger than the unit the UFCW petitioned to represent, withdrawing the petition allows the union to file another petition whenever they have gathered enough signatures to trigger a vote. Had the petition been wated, the union would have to wait a year before refiling.

Last week, Mark Peabody, the UFCW organizer, told the Citizen that the Excelsior list submitted by Sunday River was being appealed. When questioned about the appeal, Reyes was baffled.

"The only thing that has happened is the union withdrew the petition," she said. "There is no such thing as an appeal of an Excelsior list."

Losing the battle ment," he said.

may help win the war The union has gained a distinct advantage in the game. They know how much support is needed to assure an election now. Peabody said he plans to direct his efforts into gaining that support.

Peabody met with -workers last Thursday. He said they drafted a list of snowmakers they will lobby. He believes, he said, he will obtain the needed signatures within a few weeks. "We continue to sign people," he said. "This group seems to have dug in, and the signatures continue to roll in."

He said that once he has obtained the needed support, he would have access to the Excelsior list. This, he claimed, would give him several months to "work the list."

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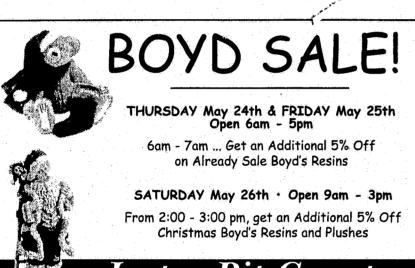
But officials at Sunday River said

they have not requested an election and they have no idea if, let alone when, an election might be held: Susan Duplessis, director : of communications at Sunday River,

said there was a sense of relief at the resort with the confirmation of the petition's withdrawal. While the petition was pending, the resort could not enter into discussions about employee benefits

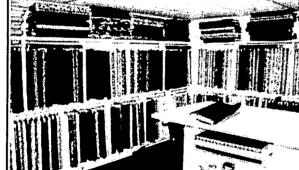
or pay with any of the staff in Mountain Operations. Such conversations had the potential of provoking the UFCW to file a charge of election tampering with the NLRB. "We are looking forward to

communicating with Mountain Operations staff," she said, "and working through any outstanding issues or concerns they may have.'



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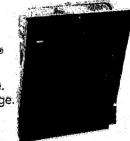
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Virginia Keniston Desiree Morgan will graduate June 7 with honors and receive an award for Art Student

of the Year from the Arts Academy in Savannah, Ga. She is the daughter of Raymond and Mary Morgan of Sayannah and the granddaughter of Olin and Florence Morgan of Bethel and Doris Michaud of Gorham, N.H. She will attend college in the fall.

Margaret Joy Tibbetts spent the weekend at Wheaton College, where she was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. She graduated from the college in 1941.

Rebecca Kendall returned Monday from a 27-day tour of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Brad and Diane Smith have returned from a six-week camping trip in the Carolinas, where they visited with family and friends.

Ranald Stevens is at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. Hope Tibbetts, Musa Brown and

Muriel Butters attended a Singles Conference on the weekend at Camp Mechawana in Winthrop.

Eva Perry has moved from Sudbury Village to Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

David Crockett of Intervale Road took second place in the five-axle tractor-trailer tank division in the Maine Driving Championship Saturday in Bangor.

The raffle quilt for the Cross Country Quilters Quilt Show, on June 22-23 at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, is on display at the Bethel Library,

Lindley and Pauline Wieden trayeled to South Windham on Sunday to celebrate their son Stephen's 50th birthday. His four sisters, Sylvia LaFlamme and Don, Cynthia Paine and Dick, Catherine Sands and Priscilla Hansen and eight of his nieces and nephews also at-

Barbara and Harry Kuzyk arrived home Sunday after spending the winter in Ellenton, Fla.

George and Danna Nickerson entertained at a cookout at their home on Mother's Day. Attending were Evelyn Nickerson, Arlene Brown, Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook, Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais of Auburn.

Phyllis and Lainey Cross and Phyllis Smith recently went on a 10-day trip to Williamsburg, Va. Sunday recently.

On their way they visited Stephanie and Troy and Jason Smith in Rutland, Mass., Glenn Johnson in Middletown, Pa., Joyce and Bradley King, and Phyllis Smith's younger sister. On their way home they visited Foxwood in Connecticut. Lainey videotaped many of the sights — so watch Channel 4.

Linda Saunders of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Earl Smith of North Conway, N.H., visited Betty Perkins recently.

The All State Music Concert was held in Lewiston on Saturday eyening. Amy Davis' granddaughter, Emily White, sang in the chorus. Mike, Owen and Amy Davis, Susan and Harvey White attended.

Leah Deegan celebrated her 75th birthday at a surprise party on Sunday at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Many friends and relatives enjoyed a BBQ, fun and games.

Kate Nickerson of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, George and Danna Nickerson.

Linda MacDormand of North Hampton, N.N., was a weekend guest of George and Danna Nickerson and Evelyn Nickerson.

Kate Nickerson of Auburn was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower, given by Jaime and Ruth Grover on Sunday, May 20. It was attended by relatives and friends from Bethel, Westbrook, Gorham, Auburn and Portland and North Hampton, N.H.

Sue and Jeff Leighton of Scarborough visited friends and relatives in town on Tuesday and planted flowers on the Bryant and Wilson gravesites at Riverside Cemetery.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Judy Webster and sister, Pat Prentiss, have been visiting their sister, June, in Pennsylvania.

No, Frances, I did not enjoy the awful hot weather; had rather have winter.

Doug, Debbie and Claire Webster were recent guests of Drew and Judy Webster. Walker, a student at Oxford

Hills, came on Tuesday and we played cribbage. Brad Barker brought me some ice

cream. Some of my recent visitors were Rodney and Kathy, Vada, Judy Webster, Cathy Newell, Doug and Cecelia Hoy, Nancy, Sylvia Clark, Gloria Ring, Vera Cross and Char-

lotte Cole. Charlotte Cole played and sang here on Monday and Vera danced. Ronnie Hanscom gave the sermon at the West Bethel Church one

Why don't more of my nephews and nieces and church friends send cards if they don't have time to

To Nancy and Vada and anyone else that I may owe money keep an account. I'll pay you or maybe you can get it out of my estate,

How many holes in a premium cracker? Dick Carter and Joan Howe were

in. Joan brought some lovely mincemeat cookies. Charlotte Cole and Vera Cross brought some dandelion greens.

Thanks. Pastor Rick was in and we played one game of cribbage, which he won by a few points. Then he left

for Portland to see John Holiday. Nancy and Sonny Cummings were also in to visit me one day.

Nancy and Sonny Cummings were in Lewiston shopping re-

downstairs. Walker came again on Thursday to play cribbage. Only had time for one game. I won by three holes.

Today, I was given a tour of the

East Bethel



Nancy Mercer Tanya Hebert was on the honors list for the third quarter in grade six, Karl Olson was on

the honors list in the eighth grade, and Heather Zimmerman was on the honor roll in the 10th grade. Rudi and Barbara Honkala had a

big cookout on May 20 with the following guests: Edward and Pat Hastings of Montana, Bill and Ginny Hastings of Shelburne, N.H.; Florence Hastings, George and Ginny Gamble, Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft of Paris Hill, Dave and Ann Morton of Woodstock and Sonny and Bettyann Hastings. Edward and Pat are visiting for a few days with Barbara and Rudi.

Neil Olson's baseball team will have their first home game in Lowell, Mass., on June 9. This is a team of college players.

Neil and Linda Olson were at Old Orchard Beach on May 19 and 20. While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube and their children.

On May 20, Tim Nickerson of the Coast Guard, Jill Olson and Eric Mills of Oxford visited Neil and Linda Olson after their return.

On May 16, Donna S. Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith watched Megan Mason of West Paris per-

form in the play "Cinderella," at the Agnes Gray School.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on May 19 from Brewster, Mass., on Cape Cod where they visited with the Crafts,

Sunday River Valley



Rockie Graham This will just be a short column. It is 4:30 a.m. and I have miles to go before I sleep. Yester-

day, I had my first ITV class. It is very different. One can make snide remarks and only one's fellow students can hear, the teacher cannot. There is a telephone for asking questions; we chose not to use it this time. It will be a lot of work, but might be fun, too. For me, the hardest part was sitting still for over two hours. Like so many students at Telstar, I could not do so. I needed more than one five-minute stretch break

This week has seen spring come and go several times. Most of the days have been warm (not hot) and beautiful. We also had a few falllike rainy days. We still need more rain. It is rumored to be coming this week, maybe by the time you are reading this. In any case, the trees are in bloom — apple and cherry blossoms abound. The mayflowers are finally in flower as are the bluets, the dandelions and others. My pansies do not appear to be returning this year, so I must get more. Early in the week, I saw geese flying. I guess they were headed north or just coming north. They were a noisy lot and a welcome sight.

For me, the highlight of the week happened last Monday, only hours after I filed my last column. It was Janet's party. She invited a group of women and we learned Ecstatic Dance, The Wave. It was great fun. It was nice to be in a room full of just women and to be able to dance. Of course I was lame the next two days, but that has never stopped me before. I have been called a dancing fool in the past, and hope to be so, again.

Tasha has developed an odd relationship with the filly next door. When she spots Tasha, the filly comes trotting over, they sniff noses and then Tahsa "barks" her low non-bark and the filly jumps and heads out. This goes on almost every day. It doesn't matter if the filly is across the field, she still

comes over to where we are. I wonder what they are thinking.

Saturday, I took in the Crescent Park Spring Fair. The weather wasn't the best, but everyone seemed to have a great time. The kids were all vying for tickets to the games. I trust they did well.

I saw Brad and Ramsey this past weekend and they appear to be doing well. They made sure my garden was rototilled, last week, and now I feel guilty for not getting the garden in. Soon. I just checked and the full moon is the 5th of June, so all but the sensitive things - like tomatoes, which I don't plant - can go in. This weekend, if not before, I will be out there. In the meantime, I have been mowing the spots that the power mower can't do - Tasha's holes make it

it and carry what I will. I even went for a ride, yesterday. Don't forget that tonight (Thursday, the 24th) is Bethel Area Poets Society 5th Anniversary. It will be held at Duddy Realty 91 Main. Hope to see you there.

too dangerous. I also got the rat-

trap on the "new" bike so I can ride

That is all for this week. Have a good week; enjoy the rains when they come.

Mason Township



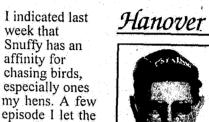
Richard Grover I indicated last week that Snuffy has an affinity for chasing birds,

he can catch, like my hens. A few days after the last episode I let the remaining four hens out into their fenced enclosure, determined to keep an eye on Snuffy. Shortly, sure enough, he made a beeline for the henhouse. This time, I followed, and, as usual, one of the hens was out. Snuffy made a dash for the wayward hen, and I let out my loudest and most authoritative bellow - too late, Snuffy had the black hen by the tail; another bellow, and the hen escaped - minus her tail feathers. Snuffy slinked off, realizing that he had erred, and I was able to escort the barebottomed hen back to the henhouse.

They have not been outside since. It seems like we have been having far too many memorial services for newly departed veterans and Legion members lately. As you know, American Legion posts try to provide a color guard and firing squad for graveside or memorial

services whenever requested by the deceased's family. At one such service recently, I was privileged to 33 serve on the firing squad. As we'? were standing respectfully at payout rade rest a safe distance from the en service, one of those irresistible urges of nature came over me. De-1111 spite my efforts at discretion, 'a, o' rumbling discharge occurred, is which Fred Burk (standing next to 10. me) later accused me of being the initiation of a premature volley.

Every now and then, probably. everybody does something dumb, which they immediately regret. To short time ago. It happened at the M gundrilling shop. I was drilling two concentric circles of holes in a steel" cylinder about 10 inches in diameter and a couple feet long. These holes went the full length of the piece, but the final three inches, or ... so, was drilled using a smaller if diameter drill and starting from the opposite end. Further, the outer A circle of holes was of a smaller and diameter than the inner. Dumb me drilled one of the larger diameter? holes in the outer circle, causing the whole piece to be scrapped. I " knew as soon as I checked the loca2011 tion that I had screwed up, but I'll experienced one of those helpless "!" feelings, "Oh, no, I wish I hadn't "Il done that." Good thing I had already received my bonus. Next should be better week is bound to be better.



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Good news. 911 " emergency phone service isail now operational in our area. Emergency

calls through the 911 system go to it the Oxford County Regional Communications Center in South Paris!5 and then routed to local responders: M The seven or 11 digit numbersoni listed in the front of the telephonemi book should no longer be used for emergency calls. Use 911 for fire.:/. police and ambulance. 911 is used !! for emergency calls only, for other in calls refer to the white pages of your telephone book. Remember tollo post your house number with at least four-inch digits where it willed be visible from the street so emergin gency workers can find you if nec-101 essary. If you do not know your i house number, call the Hanover Town Office and ask for it.

All Hanover residents are invited ivi to the second annual Hanover Cam-

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by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Remember that little ditty? My mother was very fond of quoting it every time I would tease and shine to go to the corner drug store for an ice cream cone.

I still scream for ice cream; or to be more precise, these days I scream for frozen yogurt, a lower calorie cousin of ice cream. The frozen yogurt doesn't taste quite as creamy and rich in texture as ice cream, but I tell myself it does because it's better

for me, And because it's lower in calories, fat and cholesterol than ice cream, I tell myself it is okay to eat more - and I do - by the quart. I'll believe anything I tell myself if it

tastes good. But ice cream is what I really is, after all, Americans top choice in desserts, to the tune of 18 pints per person per year. That's a lot of ice cream! I suppose there are people who don't care much for the frozen confection, but I've never met them. I'm not sure I would trust a person that didn't like ice cream. I'm sure I wouldn't vote for a politician who didn't like ice cream. It's as

American as Mom and apple pie. Well, not exactly. Moms existed long before America and the apple pie found its origins in Elizabethan England. As for ice cream, we Americans may very well have perfected it to the creamy delight we all love and we undoubtedly were responsible for the wide variety of gourmet flavors that fill the supermarket freezers, but alas, we did not invent the frozen concoction.

The Chinese of 2000 B.C. get full credit for, at least the concept of a frozen ice milk dessert. The original confection sounds quite disgusting compared to

what we enjoy today. It was a soft paste made of overcooked rice, spices and milk, and then packed in snow to solidify. It was because it was tremendously expensive, sort of like Ben and built and packed with snow to keep the ice milk frozen; I guess you could say the Chinese also created the first walk-in freezer

Somewhere along the line someone

fruit juice and

new

ice cream.

added a little i scream, you scream, pulp and a whole scream for

taste sensation was created. ice milk and fruit ice showed up in Italy during the

fourteenth century. Marco Polo brought the idea into Italy after crave, as do most Americans. It tasting it in China. From there the recipe traveled to France where Queen Catherine is credited with adding sweetened cream to the process. Women always tend to improve on man's creations, don't you think?

Ice cream started showing up in other European countries, but it wasn't until Thomas Jefferson, while Ambassador to France, introduced it to the United States. That was the beginning of America's hot passion for frozen ice cream.

Though we can't take credit for creating ice cream itself, we were the inventors of the ice cream soda, the ice cream sundae and the ice cream cone, all discovered by accident.

In the 1800's soda water was a very popular drink and it was only by chance that someone plopped a scoop of ice cream into the beverage of choice and walla - the ice cream soda. Chocolate and strawberry syrups were later added to perfect the product.

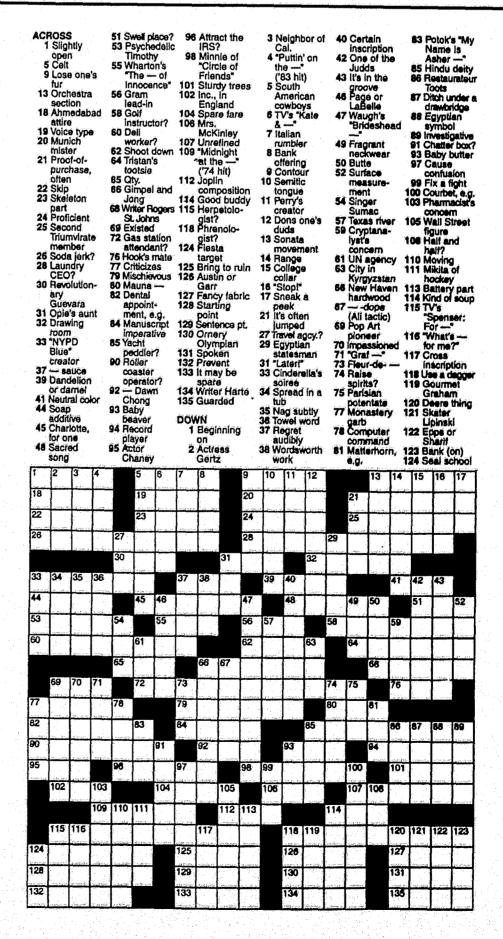
The ice cream sundae came about one fine Sunday when someone in the process of making an ice cream soda was enjoyed only by the very wealthy informed that soda water, which was believed to be akin to stronger spirits, could not be con-Jerry's. Underground vaults were sumed on the holiest day of the week. The poor devil that was about to commit the holy infraction already had the ice cream and chocolate syrup in a glass and wasn't about to let it go to waste. No one seems to know how the spelling of sundae came about. I think it was just someone who spells about as good as do and since the wonderful dessert was created on a Sunday, decided to call it a Sunday and just didn't know how to spell. The ice cream cone was a

product of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904. It just so happened that a waffle stand and an ice cream stand were side by side in the food concession area. The story goes that the ice cream vendor ran out of dishes for the ice cream. Necessity being the Mother of Invention, the ice cream ended up rolled into a waffle and became the biggest hit of the St. Louis World's Fair. The

rest, as they say, is history. I really don't care who is credited with creating ice cream, the soda, the sundae or the cone. I'm just darn glad someone did it. I'm also darn glad that ice cream doesn't still contain overcooked rice, I don't think it would mix well with Toffee Heath Bar Crunch.

Yes indeed, I do so love ice cream. I could eat it until I dropped and now that I think about it, death by ice cream wouldn't be such a bad way to go. By the way, vanilla is still the flavor of choice throughout the world, but whatever your favorite flavor, I think we should all, at least once a week, take time out for ice cream. The way I see it, it's the American way,

SUPER CROSSWORD



pover, Saturday, June 2, at Stony Brook Campground on Main Street (Route 2) in Hanover, Good company and games will be enjoyed all day and a potluck dinner will, happen at 4 p.m. Overnight camping will be available for those who want it and campers are asked to contact Bruce and Shirley Powell and let them know you are part of the "Hanover Campover." If you have questions or need dinner ideas, call Deb Barlow at 364-

Bill and Gail Worcester hosted a cookout on Sunday, May 13, to celebrate May birthdays and Mother's Day, Birthday celebrants were Mike Worcester, Jenny Tirrell and Bill Worcester. Five mothers attended including the oldest, Louise Worcester, followed by Rose Hutchins, Gail Worcester, Donna Worcester and Andrea Glover. Others present to enjoy the good food were Melburn Hutchins, Ashley Glover, David, Clem, Daran, Brian and Kaylynn Worcester.

Melburn Hutchins reports that the bear has raided his beehive again. There have been several reports of a Bear being troublesome. Last week a bear ventured into the bear trap set at the Thurston residence. He took the bait but didn't spring the door and he remains free. Folks have reported seeing deer, some dead, by the road and the odor of skunk last Monday night was most intense in the Hanover Village area.

Howie, that infamous Howard Pond rooster, is reported to be in critical condition after an attack by a dog that was visiting Plumbago Mountain Farm. Meanwhile, the instances of rooster sightings by the "Good Old Boys" have dwindled and serious rooster watchers are finding it necessary to go to a popular East Rumford restaurant to find a rooster on the loose.

State Senator Norman Ferguson Jr. reports legislative business has kept him on the go for a while. He plans to participate in several area Memorial Day services and he hopes to find some time to go fish-

Iane and Ray Taylor of Tucson, Ariz., are at the "Grand Heap" at Howard Pond. Ray reports that his bike ride in New York City was very interesting. There were 30,000

other participants. Barbara and Irv Robinson from Parkton, Md., stayed at their new Howard Pond home last weekend for the first time. Although the new house is not quite completed, the Robinsons reported being comfortable. They returned to Maryland on

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Home, 114 College Avenue, 04901 Room 12, to visit with Julia (their mother) who is residing there now.

I sure enjoyed reading about our trail master, Leon Dunn, of the Windy Valley with his "combatant" the bull moose — I ought to show him a picture of my husband petting a moose over 20 years ago

At the April meeting, the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club elected the same officers except a new secretary. It was a tough winter for the trail groomers, lots of snow.

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Joan Stinson Carney Congratulations to Phyllis and Leon Simmons,

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I have, for the first time in my life, lost a set of car keys. And being president of the "I'll wait until tomorrow to have a second set made club," I am unable to drive my car. It is one of the most frustrating things I have ever gone through. Now I need to find out how to have a spare set of keys made for a 1986 Chevy; it will probably take an act of God. In the meantime, my car is clean, my room picked up, and the rest of the

house is neater - and I still can't find those darn keys. I hate my life. My mother, Marjorie Stinson, arrived in Michigan safe and sound



Ras Bachelder and twin daugh-Goodwin were at the Sunset

I also went with them to see her.

Five mothers spent Mother's Day, May 13, at Mr. and Mrs. George Romano's in Wiscasset. There were Karlene and husband Ras Bachelder of North Newry. daughter Claire and her daughter Michelle and husband Paul Josephson and their children Nick and Kylie from Cumberland, Heidi and husband Arlan Littlefield and their daughter Julie and children Natalie and Alexis of Bethel, also Jodi and two of his friends, and Gil Seeley.

taken on the way to Rumford,

<u> Upton</u>

Look it up. See ya.

everybody.

anymore.



Eleanor LeComte After a bitter, wet, cold Saturday, Sunday was a gift from above. The sun was shining, the

temperature rose and never was heard a discouraging word. It is so green up here in Upton that it boggles your mind after the long, white

on Monday. They were at my sister's house about an hour or so

when two tornadoes touched down

about a half-mile away. Only my

sister, Jeannie, could arrange such a

welcome. Everyone is okay,

though, and just loving the great

state of Michigan. My mother plans

to be gone about two weeks, unless

she is, like Dorothy, "blown back

home." They are not in Maine

Birthdays for the next week: the

25th, Marty Morgan and Lisa

Young; the 26th, Cassidy Mosher;

the 27th, Jim Coolidge, Paula Smith, Amy Thurston; the 28th,

Stacie Chenery, Jim Bodwell, Kelly

Morton and A.J. Carrier; the 29th,

Josh Palmer, Darryl Wells, Cheryl

Morin; the 31st, Brian Mills and Colby Roberts. Happy Birthday

The word of the week is condign.

Theresa and Albert Blais were presented with a new grandchild on April 12, Allysa made her entry into the world weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mom and Dad are Linda (Blais) and Gene Coulombe. They have waited a long time for this beautiful little girl. The family is

The Ladies Aid met for the first annual meeting on Tuesday, May 8. Not much was accomplished, but a lot of catching up after the long winter kept us busy. We did get some plans made for the summer. Our Bake and Yard sale will take place mid-July. A date will be announced in the near future. We

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have had many inquiries as to when we will hold this annual event. The first meeting was attended by Simone Lavallee, Debbie Judkins, Vi Bernier, Sue Angevine, Lucille Largesse, Donna Harris and yours

truly Ellie LeComte. Election of officers will take place at the June meeting. We never did get around to it at this meeting. Two quilts for raffle will be our project for Tuesday night crafting.

I think Mr. Mink is still around. A red squirrel that committed suicide on our bird feeder lay on the ground for about two hours. It mysteriously dissappeared. The yellow "Tom" cat that patrols the area may very well be the guilty party, or maybe Mr. Mink.

The birds have been spectacular this week. Joy Yarnell was visited by a yellow-bellied sapsucker, male and female indigo buntings, male and female rose breasted grosbeaks and a tree sparrow.

The loons are scattered all over the lake and there must be romance in the air because their hooting and howling can be heard on a regular basis. The lake has come up several feet so the "loon detectives" are out there to protect the nests.

The "Looney Loon" on North Pond has deserted her nest. You would, too, if they were dynamiting near your cozy home. She probably will be back next year when things

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are quieter. The town continues to be spruced up by Earl and Lucille Largesse. The Town Office area has been loamed and reseeded. It should look great when the grass comes

The lilacs are beginning to bloom and spring is wearing her best for Memorial Day. The lupines are growing fast.

Lonnie Letourneau has spent many hours landscaping his property and it looks wonderful.

Debbie Judkins has returned from a trip to Disneyland. She treated her grandchildren with a visit to that wonderful place.

The lake is getting busy. There are lots of boats being launched at the public landing.

Watch out for the moose on Route 26. Two have been killed by automobiles at the Upton-New Hampshire state line. The deer are also on the move. A resident col-

lided with one last week. Liz and Walter Stanczyc's son,

Michael, was stricken with a ruptured appendix while on a fishing trip in Jackman. He was rushed to Skowhegan where he spent time in surgery. His recovery will be spent at Mom and Dad's before leaving

for home in Connecticut. Daughter-

in-law Lorrie flew to Bangor to be

BRIDGET'S SCHOOL OF DANCE will present

at 2:30 p.m. at Gould

Hall. Pictured are (from

left): Michelle Deegan,

Jessie Adams and Sarah

Heather Zimmerman,

Gamble.

Academy's Bingham

"Party Time 2001" June 3

with her very ill husband. Today, I received a postcard from Herb Thomas in California giving me the devil for missing my May 3 column. The postcard pictured

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Buckingham Palace, but was postmarked Oakland, Calif. Come on, Herb, you haven't seen London since you did those bombing runs out of England in WWII.

We have lots of robins and hummingbirds around but the "Bird of the Week" has to be that yellowbellied sapsucker that Joy and Jim Yarnell saw in the lilac bush. The male yellow-bellied sapsucker returns to his breeding ground undeterred by April snows. He fights other males for possession of nesting and sap trees. Birches and maples are his favorites. He has an extensile tongue which he uses after he pecks holes in the tree to allow sticky sap to run. Insects, hummingbirds and squirrels all take advantage of the leaking sap. The females arrive about a week after the males. Their suitors drum on anything that will make a noise to attract the ladies. Read about this fellow in your favorite bird book.

The Scenic Byway meeting is Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

Locke Mills



Lorraine Larson When the woman on

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" answered the question,

"Where are the Islands of Langerhans?" with "in the pancreas," Regis Philbin asked her how she knew that and she said she didn't know, she just knew it. I figured somewhere in her life was a teacher, who, like mine in Gould Academy, told her to remember that, always, she might need it if she was ever on a quiz show. I will have been out of high school 50 years this June and I've waited all this time to hear that question asked. But my teacher (unfortunately I don't remember which one as well as I remember what he said) wanted me prepared just in case. It would have been nice if I was the one answering the question, but I'm glad for her anyway, it helped her and her significant other to win \$500,000. One of my other teachers showed our class how to never lose at tic-tac-toe. I haven't remembered that lesson as well as I should. I have on occasion lost but perhaps not as often as I would have if I hadn't been in that class. I also remember some of Mr. Vance Richardson's stories he used to tell us if we finished our work in time. (See, bribery works, at least some of the time.) He was a great storyteller. He also taught geometry very well. It was a subject I dreaded and he made it almost fun. Isn't it nice that after 50 years something stuck.

Andy and I attended church Sunday and all of the mothers received a nice plant. Mine was a rose double petunia, very pretty. I also wen to the Mother's Day picnic at Phil and Juanita Korhonen's. Some of the others there were Jim and Mary Cobb; Donna and Josh Browne and daughter, Emma Quinn; Jim and Laurie Tuttle and Mikel, Rebecca and Sioux Ann; the Rev. Chuck and Kathy Mason; Frank Waterhouse; Warren and Muriel Hart and son, Roy Hart; Gerry and Joe Shimamura; with Cathryn and Cleve Lovejoy stopping by to leave off a salad and say a quick hello and

Jim and Mary Cobb were surprised by a visit from their son, Jim and wife, Lynn, and their two children home on leave from Germany. They made it to church but not to the picnic. No doubt they wanted to spend some time with her parents, Shirley and Raymond Seames. Jim looks pretty spiffy in his uniform and Lynn and the children look as if life in Germany agrees with

After the picnic, I went to see my aunt, Leona Flint at Ledgeview and was surprised to find my cousin, Carol, and husband, Dan Hatch, from Milford, Mass. there also. So we all got caught up on the latest news and I got to see a picture of their son Michael's fiancée, Melissa. They are getting married this fall in either Connecticut or Massachusetts, then live in Texas. I also saw a picture of Carol and Dan's new home in Milford. Dan has a job working with incarcerated youth. It must be very challenging.

For the moment we have some ducks on the pond but they are not mallards and don't "talk" as mallards do. I've been trying to find my duck book but I seem to have misplaced it. These ducks have yellow-like bills and more white on their backs and the drake has a bright green head that looks, of all things, purple in the direct sunlight. I've seen the drake wood duck a few times but I'm sure his mate is sitting, probably in Ken's wood duck house. They seem to be quite shy and stay by themselves out of the way of other ducks.

Seeing as how I complained about the silence, a pair of geese has been quite vocal on the pond in the morning. I still miss the mallards though. I haven't even seen any on the other ponds, which doesn't mean they aren't there. I iust haven't seen any.

Andy and I attended the meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Associa-

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Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday,

May 14 at the Grange Hall. Beth Hoover filled in as chaplain. Seven members were present. Memorial Day plans were finalized and Senator Norman Ferguson will be speaker. The fourth-grade essays were checked over. Each child will get a \$1 coin and the winner gets \$5 and reads her/his essay at the Memorial Day program, It was voted to send the same amount of money to the department for each project as we sent last year. The new markers have arrived and will be put out with the flags. Two from the tent, Elsie and Sally, attended the Maine State Parade on May 5 and rode in the Daughters of Union Veterans' float. Twenty-four calls were reported. Department convention is at Best Western in Waterville on June 21 and 22. The mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. The next meeting is June 11.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. All children are invited to this club. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Don't forget the Memorial Day program and parade on Monday, May 28. The program starts at 1 p.m. at the honor roll. The speaker will be Senator Norman Ferguson, music will be by the Mahoosuc Music Makers and the W.E.S. essay winner will read his/her essay. General Logan Address and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will both be read. This is sponsored by the Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The parade will follow the program. Popsicles will be given to all who march - Girl and Boy Scouts, 4-H groups and school children, legion or anyone who wishes may march.

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On Mother's Day, Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Bobby and Gwenn Hoyt joined a family gathering at JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett's at Bethel for a potluck dinner. Others attending were Leat, John and Helen Chase, Althea, Robert, Jennifer and Daniel Stevens, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase, Lola and Clayton Crockett, Cynthia and Joe Campbell and family, Ray's friend and parents. A good time was had by all.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 6 p.m. Scholarships will be awarded at this time. Special guests are the classes of 1931, 1941 and 1951 and also Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

"As I remember Elizabeth C. Knights, she was a lady of sterling character who did much for her church, the town she lived in and especially her family whom she loved dearly. North Woodstock, known to many as "Pinhook" sadly misses her presence as well as her late husband, James, but will always have many fond memories of them both." — Evelyn.

At the May 12 open house to introduce Ruby Emery's "Hamlin's Gore," the Bonneys, Kathleen Bean and Larry and Mary Billings sold about 25 copies of the book to those attending. Everyone seemed to like the look of the book and a number of people toured the museum. Elsie Bonney and Annella Burnham supplied refreshments and curator Larry Billings bought flowers. In the evening, Mary and Jim Cobb and their family attended in honor of the publication of "Hamlin's Gore." Elsie Bonney reported on book sales. Olive Risko gave a research report. Treasurer Paul Billings asked the society to order new Booster Club tickets. Elsie Bonney and Kathleen Bean did a program on "Hamlin's Gore." Kathleen talked about the Hamlin family. Cyrus Hamlin originally owned the gore. Elsie Bonney talked about the boundaries, people, annexation and history of the gore. The book will be available at the museum this summer.

Curator Larry Billings will have the program for the June meeting. He has given a first edition of a T.S. Eliot play to the Hamlin Memorial Library on Paris Hill. He takes an interest in other towns, too. He has put some petunias, snapdragons and geraniums in the Historical Society parking lot. An urn planted by the president, Annella Burnham, will go out near the steps later.

The society has sold about 40 books already. Get your copy soon.

Greenwood



Colista Morgan The activities at the bird feeders interested me all last winter, The chickadees were, naturally,

the most lovable and friendly. They would welcome me when I appeared with a can of seeds and eat from the can and sometimes from my hand. Even when they were ruffled by the wind, they still kept

The blue jays were always near and flew in to take part, if any seeds dropped to the ground.

I had an interest in many birds, but "Harry" the woodpecker gave me the most fun to watch. Why Harry, I wonder. He sometimes reminded me of an awkward boy, shy but intelligent. When he saw me watching him, he'd hide him-

I like the coming of spring with so many different shades of green on the trees in the forest. The warm sun is luring our winter away taking our winter friends away from the house, or further north. I have seen and heard the honking of geese on the pond as they head north to lakes and rivers.

A robin family has built a nest in bushes by my front steps. I never have seen them before, a nest so

Dale and Marcia Mills of North Haven came to visit me and others of the family last week. They stayed during the night in their camper at the home of Rena Curtis. I rode with the family to Robert Holt's on Sunday.

South Woodstock



Andrea Wing My daughter and husband, Kellie and Brad Record, paid me a visit on

Mother's Day. Kellie brought me a plant and beautiful plant stand. She also had her, grandson, Zachary Lynch, who was visiting her for the day.

My son, Rick Wing, called from San Clemente, Calif. where he is working, to wish me a happy Mother's Day. Rick's son, Doug, was also there. He will be working with his father this summer. Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch have

moved to Sabattus from Old Orchard Beach. Jessie Hart went down Tuesday to help them move. Last Friday afternoon, I visited with several of the Poland clan. JoAnna Southard was there visiting from Missouri and hadn't seen her family for almost a year. We all had a good time outside, as it was a beautiful day. JoAnna is the daughter of Phelps and Joan Poland of

West Paris. I'm attending the REACH fashion show at Bethel Inn Sunday. My granddaughter, Sarah Hart, is going to be doing some of the modeling

of old-fashioned clothes at the

Willie and Joyce Hathaway have returned home after spending some; time touring around the country.

Tommy Poland had a great, Mother's Day. Friday, Dennis and Debbie Poland took her and Debib bie's mother, Pat Bedard, out to supper in Lewiston.

Sunday, Tommy's daughters, Judi Brown and Sherri Poland, took,, her to Cole Farms for lunch, 3 Wednesday night she'll be going to: a banquet at Country Way Restaurant, Granddaughter, Jamie Monzo, will be one of the guests there. Also, Tommy's daughter, Sherri Poland, will be taking her for a day trip to ! Bailey's Island later on (a belated Mother's Day present).

We've had several Baltimore orioles at our feeders and also roses breasted grosbeaks. I really enjoy seeing the different birds that arrive this time of year. Some stay for the summer, some only a little while.

Claribel Poland had a very special day. All her children and their families spent almost the whole day with her. She received calls from

other members during the day also. Florence Merrill is holding a sale at the Union Church here in South Woodstock on May 25 and 26.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the May meeting Mary' Cobb, the daughter of Ruby Emery; attended to mark the publication of "Hamlin's Gore." Other family members also attended. Elsie Bonney and Kathleen Bean did a program on the book. Earlier in the day an open house was held at the museum to sell copies, and quite a few visitors attended. Thanks to Elsie, Larry and Jimmy Bonney for all their work. The book will be on. sale at the museum throughout the summer. It will be open Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning in June: Thanks to those who have bought books from the society. Kathleen Bean, the Bonneys and Curator Billings have all sold quite a number as well as other members. Pick up your copy of "Hamlin's Gore"

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Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn spent Mother's Day with her parents. Walter and Kim Inman were here with us.

On Mother's Day, visitors with Arlene Farr and Maxine Cram were Terry and Georgia Cram and And nold and Sandy Cram. Carolyn Snow of Bath visited her

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plans for the supper that will be on June 1 in conjunction with Old Höme Days. A discussion was held concerning the possibility of putting in a septic system. The artifacts upstairs in the hall will be on display and open for viewing the same day. The Parisians will play for dancing after the supper.

West Paris Alumni Association will hold the annual banquet on Saturday, June 2, and the upstairs will be open on that afternoon.

The Senior Citizens will meet on June 5 at the Ellingwood's cottage on Pleasant Pond.

Memorial Day is soon upon us. Let's all take a few minutes to rentember why this day is so important to all Americans.

West Paris



Bertha DeHaas West Paris

Grange 298 hosted a group of 49 for their CWA supper and program on

Thursday, May 17, under the direction of Peggy Blake, CWA chairwoman. Offices for the evening were: master, Vickie Huff; overseer, Jeannie Burnham; lecturer, Reggy Blake; steward, Clara Hamlin; assistant steward, Shirley Hatch; lady assistant steward, Betty Bragg; chaplain, Bunny Easter; gatekeeper, Shirley Edwards; secretary, Amy Andrews; treasurer, Nina Grover; Ceres, Alice Hoyt; Pomona, Margery Kimball; Flora, Lucille Robbins; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Pat Breame, Jane Hosterman and Bertha DeHaas. There were 23 past and present CWA members pre-

Peggy Blake, West Paris Grange CWA chairman, was presented a certificate of honor by Dolores Moore, state CWA chairman.

A very interesting program of music, monologues, games and speakers was presented by Peggy. Lucille Robbins did "Senior Sentiments and Moments" and Russell Yates did "Deacon Brown's Courtship" monologues - both were very good. Dot Canwell whistled and Bertha sang. Mystery March winners were Bunny Easter, Wendell Easter and Jeannie Burnham. A very good time was had by

I hope you will all turn out for the

Memorial Day Parade to honor our veterans. They fought for the freedoms we have today. Too many people take these freedoms for granted, in this society of ours to-day, and forget the honor and respect that should be there for our parents and grandparents and others who gave their lives that ours might be safe. Memorial Day is May 28.

East Stoneham



Eleanor Nelson Hi readers. Six members of Stoneham Church met at the vestry for a meeting on

Wednesday, May 16. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Supper dates and business were discussed. The summer public supper dates are June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 6 and Oct. 11. We will be calling on you to see what you'd like to do to help the church here in town (to make casseroles, salads, or pies or to donate toward supplies or to work on the suppers). Please let us know if we don't get to you. We have a nice church in town and we need you people to help keep it.

The Family Banquet is June 7 at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham for the benefit of the campership scholarship for children of the area.

Sunday, May 27, the Stoneham Rescue will be serving their famous Memorial public breakfast at the Rescue Barn from 7 to 10 a.m. This is always good and they always have a good turnout of people. After that, the DUV will be attending a church here in Stoneham together and have a Memorial service at the honor roll on the church lawn directly after church. This is to honor all Civil War veterans and all veterans who have served our country.

Thrift and Bake sales start on Saturday, June 2, at the church vestry. These are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday during the summer. Any help there will be appreciated with baking, donating, buying and tending the sales some hours. It all goes to a good cause.

The hummingbirds are here. Have you seen them? I was ready for them this year. Oh, yes, have you seen the fox in town? He's very brave. Bonnie Fox saw him one day with a squirrel in his mouth and again he looked right in

the window at her. Frances Grant saw him and Albert Nelson saw him go across our back lawn again. The bears and moose are around again this summer already, too.

Two new camp buildings are being built at Camp Susan Curtis. Mud season must be over as the big trucks are busy going by the house

The lilacs are blossomed now and I did collect my bet. Thanks,

Who is supposed to take care of the rubbish barrels in the cemetery? They weren't even emptied for Mother's Day and a lot of stones are tipped over and no one seems to take care of them. It sure is different from when we had a sexton in town. The old flags and old flowers were still there. The barrels are taken care of now though and it looks better.

Tuesday, the local post office observed Customer Appreciation Day. Bonnie Fox greeted everyone and offered coffee, lemonade and pastries, cookies and donuts and conversation. It was a nice day. Also the flags were lowered for Peace Officers Memorial Day. Kathy Stefano from Harding Hill won the Stars and Stripes postcard

Stanley Anderson, son of Laurence and Arlene Anderson, was a caller at Dick and Marilyn Jones' recently. Laurence and Arlene used to live in Stoneham with their six sons and mother, Edith Chaplin.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

There will be a two-week class in the use of Microsoft Office Word 2000 on Mondays, June 4 and 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. The course, taught by Jeff Pengel, will cover the Word window, keyboard shortcuts. selecting, moving and copying text, find and replace, auto correct, formatting, headers and footers, templates, tables and the basics of graphs. The fee is \$20.

The next session of SAD44 Adult Education's on-line courses will begin on June 13. Several new courses have been added to the extensive menu of computer, small business and personal enrichment courses. Those interested should the web site at www.ed2go.com/telstar to review the offerings. The first participants

PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS IN ATTENDANCE at the recent 15th annual Academic Fair at Forestdale Christian School in Bryant Pond. Shown here is the alias, first-grader Dylan Poland, who was one of many featured famous people dressed in costume to greet the public. He is the son of Larry and Pam Poland of South Woodstock. The theme for this year's fair was famous people who made a positive contribution to society. Besides the open-house event, students prepared and presented written and oral reports to the whole

this week. Initial reviews have been

From the Oxford Pomona

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tion are completing their courses

Grange 2

Bear River Mountain Grange 298 in South Waterford was the scene of the Pomona Grange meeting on May 1. This was CWA night and Terry Bisbee, a member of Oxford Grange and of the State CWA Committee, was recognized as a special guest. State deputy, Bill Hatch and Connie Tutlis, master of Oxford Pomona and also a deputy, were also recognized. All the offices on this evening were held by ladies, most of whom are present or former members of the Committee

on Women's Activities. Rumford Grange took home the attendance banner for having the largest percentage of members present.

This was the night for judging the pumpkin bread contest and this took place before the potluck supper. Winners were Margaret Cole in first place and Alice Hoyt for second. Russell Yates was the winner for men.

The program for the evening included singing, quizzes, whistling by Dot Canwell, a hilarious skit by Gloria and Gordon Abbott and "Thoughts on Mother" by Jean Griffin. Mystery March winners were Peggy Blake, Gail Butterfield, Amy Andrews, Gordon Abbott, Ronald Easter, Stan Howe and Sandy Martin. Vickie Clark won a

Resolutions of respect were read for Howard Miller, who had passed away since the previous meeting.
On May 12, 15 members of Ox-

ford Pomona traveled on a lovely day to North Anson to visit Somerset Pomona for a 10:30 a.m. meeting followed by a noon meal, Also joining us was David Murphy of Northern N.H. Pomona, Offices for the meeting were filled by Somerset Pomona with the help of two ladies from Oxford Pomona. Oxford Pomona, with lecturer Stan Howe, presented the program after the meal.

Somerset Pomona will make a return visit to Oxford Pomona on June 2 when Rumford Grange at Rumford Center will be the host with a noon meal and the meeting and program to follow. Next regular meeting is June 5 at Alder River Grange in East Bethel for election of officers after a 6:30 p.m. supper.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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Come join us as we gather to celebrate the grand re-opening of the Mill Brook Tavern at the Bethel Inn & Country Club on Wednesday, May 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. A cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres will be available.

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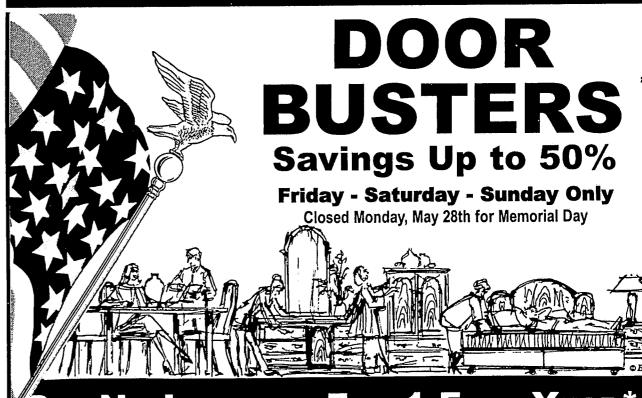
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One of our newest members, Sparrowhawk Mountain Ranch, is hosting the June Business After Hours, scheduled for Thursday, June 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This business is a wonderful addition to our community and we hope you will plan to join us that evening as they share with us what services they plan to offer. More on

this forthcoming. There will be something for everyone at the Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival on Saturday, June 16. Thanks to the collective efforts of all the chamber's partners there will be a variety of events including: casting and flytying demonstrations; a fish release, compliments of the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; a river ecology hands-on demonstration provided by the Maine Forest Service; "book talks" with authors Julia Hunter, who wrote "Flyrod Crosby — The Woman who Marketed Maine," and Alice Arlen, who authored "She Took to the Woods"; and many other activities. The "headquarters" of the event will be the parking lot adjacent to the chamber's informational center, and there will be many activities offered at Pleasant River Campground, Bethel Outdoor Adventures and other locations around the area. A full calendar can be obtained by contacting the chamber

From the

Jackson-Silver Post

Recent activities of Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary have included the selection of Abby Hutchins, daughter of Ben and Kristie Hutchins, as their Poppy Girl. She will be in the Memorial Day parades and help distribute poppies that day.

They have also selected Samantha Howe, daughter of Clifford and Ruth Howe of Bryant Pond, to attend Girls State in June at Husson

A contribution has been made to the Greenwood Recreation Committee and another to the fund for scholarships which the post gives each year at Telstar Regional High School.

Six senior members and two juniors are making plans to attend the annual State Convention of Legion and Auxiliary to be held in Lewis-

On May 17, a slate of officers was installed for the coming year. Grover.

Members will be taking part in Memorial observances on Sunday, May 27, in Newry, and at Locke Mills, East Bethel and Bryant Pond

From the

Bethel Historical <u>Society's Regional</u> History Center

will present a gallery talk at the opening of exhibit, "Light Years Ago: The Art and Science of the Kerosene Lamp," beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 1 in the exhibition hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mrs. Stewart has been collecting lamps of all sizes and shapes for some time and will be exhibiting a portion of her collection at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center for the 2001 museum season. The gallery talk is free and open to all interested persons.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 28

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot

dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb. bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j

sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. CORRECTION

On Honor Roll: Michael Swan should have been included on the honor roll for Grade 11 at Telstar High School in the May 17 Citizen.

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Mountain Valley Conference Championship at Lewiston, May 19-The Telstar boys' team finished in 12th place. Telstar's scorer was Fred Bailey with a fourth in the 3,200 m. and a fifth in the 1,600 m.

High School Girls' Track

m. (5:23.3) and Wight in the 400 m. (1:01.3) and in the discus (97' 0").

Middle School Boys' Track

May 16, at Tripp-Telstar team placed sixth against Oxford Hills, Lewiston, Tripp, Mt. Valley and Jay. Scorers: Yves Baribeau, sixth, 1,600 m.; Glen Carver, third, 400 m.; Will Carver, fifth, 1,600 m., sixth, high jump; Brandon Costello, fifth, 200 m; Carver, Carver, Costello, Baribeau, fourth, 4x100 relay; Mikel-Lee Patton, Owen Barter, Stephen Scotti, Kamden Burke, fifth, 4x400 relay.

Middle School Girls' Track

May 16, at Tripp-Telstar team placed fourth against Oxford Hills, Lewiston, Tripp, Mt. Valley and Jay. Scorers: Megan Bailey, first, 400 m.; third, 100 m.; Kristie Carver, third, 800 m.; Amanda Coolidge, fourth, 200 m.; Kayla Day, fifth, high jump; Jenna Hardy, sixth, discus; Tamara Isham, fifth, triple jump; Amanda Coolidge, Abby Wentworth, Megan Bailey, Naomi Fraser, fifth, 4x100 relay; Kim Lauro, Kayla Day, Lauren McAllister, Tamara Isham, fourth, 4x400 relay.

Middle School Softball

Telstar 35, Peru 1; May 22-Telstar's Kayla Mills, Jillian Kimball, Jessie Farrington, Liz Rosenberg, Amy Gaidis and Sarah Farnum all had home runs in a win over Peru. "Powerful hitting by the whole team," said coach Karen

Rosenberg. "Excellent pitching by Jessie Farrington and Joseline Belanger."

Stephani Turner

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 10, Boothbay 3; May 21—Telstar's Greg Koch had three hits and two RBIs in a win over Boothbay. Kaleb Durgin had two hits, with a triple, and Steve Estes had two hits, with a double and two RBIs. Matt Newell had a double, and pitched a five-hitter, striking out nine.

Telstar 11, Mt. Abram 1; May 18—Telstar's Wade Osgood threw a one-hitter and struck out 10 in a win over Mt. Abram. Dan Zinchuk had three hits and Paul Cox two. Gavin Palmer had a two-run double.

Telstar 13, Carrabec 1; May 16-Telstar's Mike Gionet pitched a five-inning no-hitter in his first varsity start in a win over Carrabec. Gionet also had two hits, while Josh Aylward had three RBIs.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 34, Buckfield 0; May 21-Telstar's Peter Poor threw a two-hit shutout, walking none and striking out six for an outstanding pitching performance. Telstar bats banged out 33 hits: Casey Fleet (3 hits, 4 RBIs, a double and a triple); Andy Lowe (1 hit, 1 RBI); Travis Brooks (1 hit, 3 RBIs and a solid defensive game behind the plate); Jay Aloisio (5 hits, 7 RBIs, a double and a home run); Jeremy Benson (4 hits; 2 RBIs and a triple); Brian Zinchuk (3 hits, an RBI and a triple); Kurt Wight (2 hits, 3 RBIs, a double and a triple); Peter Poor (3 hits, 2 RBIs); Justin Tibbetts (3 hits, 2 RBIs and a double); Jake Largess (2 hits); Chris Estes (2 hits, 2 RBIs); Adam Largess (1 hit, 1 RBI); Matt Hamel (2 hits, 2 RBIs, and a triple); Ray Crockett (1 hit).

Telstar 15, Gorham (N.H.) 3: May 17—Telstar's Travis Brooks struck out seven, allowing three hits, in a win over Gorham. Leading hitters: Brooks (3 for 3, two doubles and one RBI); Casey Fleet (3 for 3, one RBI); Jeremy Benson (3 for 4, a double and three RBIs); Peter Poor (2 for 3, a double and three RBIs); Jay Aloisio (2 for 2, two doubles and two RBIs); Justin Tibbetts (2 for 3 and an RBI); Brian Zinchuk (2 for 4). "Travis Brooks performed well on the mound and at the plate as well," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

MAISAD Championships, May 18--Gould Academy captured the MAISAD trophy Saturday, easily defeating Kents Hill School in five innings in the opening game and then edging out Hebron Academy in a seven-inning nail-biter. Junior Adora Burke, who pitched the complete game, struck out 12 Hebron batters in the 4-3 win, and senior Courtney Amadon homered for the game-winning run.

Telstar 10, Mt. Abram 9; May 18—Telstar's Denise Scotti had a double in a win win over Mt. Abram. Mariah Seames was the winning pitcher.

High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championship at Lewiston, May 19-The Telstar girls' track team placed third of 13 teams at the MVC Championship. Top five team scores were: Winthrop 197, Lisbon 89, Telstar 76, Hall Dale 57, Dirigo 57, Individual scorers were: Anna Willard, first, 800 m., 1,600 m., and 3,200 m.; Katie Wight, first, 400 m., second, 100 m. and 200 m., fifth discus; Heather Zimmerman second 1,600 m., third, 3,200 m.; Sarah Gamble, fourth, high jump. New school records were set by Willard in the 1,600



RBI-In a game against Mt. Abram Friday, Telstar's Kinsey Durgin

crosses home plate on a hit by Dan Zinchuk (6), seen here approaching

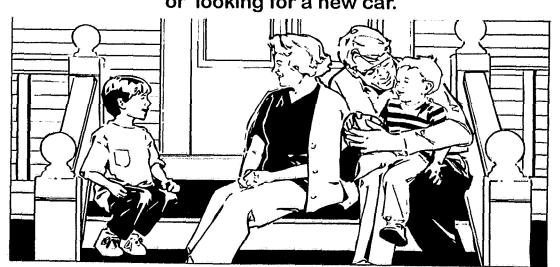
RECORD THROW-Telstar's Katie Wight launches a school-record

breaking discus throw at Saturday's MVC Championship. Her toss of

97 feet bested the previous record set by Sherie Learned in 1974.

MAISAD CHAMPS-Front: Chrissy Casey. Middle: Elana Malapan, Erin Plummer, Kim Lockrow, Adora Burke, Courtney Amadon, Shina Hall, Emily Drummond, Nina Harvey, coach Amy Potter. Back: Mara Pellegrino, Caitlin Kennett, coach Kelvin Burke, Nicola Wood.

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GouldAcademy Recognizes Top 10 Scholars of 2001



Elizabeth Cabot Baribeau

Elizabeth Cabot Baribeau, daughter of Robert Baribeau of Bethel and Louisa Parsons of North Haven, is the valedictorian of Gould Academy's Class of 2001. A member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor, she has also been active as a member of Gould's student chorus and girls' a cappella vocal group, the cross-country and lacrosse teams, and as a ski instructor in the Rug Rats program. Following a year off, she plans to attend either Mt. Holyoke College or

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Meg Elizabeth Favreau

Meg Elizabeth Favreau, the daughter of Leon and Suzanne Favreau of Shelburne, N.H., is the salutatorian of Gould Academy's Class of 2001. She has been very active in the performing arts during her four years at Gould, singing in both the chorus and the girls' a cappella vocal group, and appearing in numerous plays, including this spring's musical production, Godspell. She was recently elected to the National Honor Society, and will matriculate at Ithaca College in the fall.



Robert Douglas Bruce III

Robert Douglas Bruce III, the son of Robert and Amy Bruce of Caratunk. A student proctor and National Honor Society member, he played varsity lacrosse at Gould, was a founding member of the competitive woodsmen's team, and sang with the chorus and the boys' a cappella vocal group. He will attend Dartmouth College next year.



Katherine Wheelock Davisson

Katherine Wheelock Davisson, a member of the jazz band, jazz combo, and saxophone ensemble, the varsity field hockey and softball the varsity soccer and lacrosse teams, and the alpine ski team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor. The daughter of Richard Davisson and Mary Gale of Bethel, she will attend Williams College in the fall.



Emily Prudden Drummond

Emily Prudden Drummond, the daughter of Joe and Joanna Drummond of Bethel. A member of teams, she has sung in the chorus and girls' a cappella vocal group and has appeared on the Gould Academy stage in several dramatic productions. She will attend Colgate University next year.



Samantha Peabody

Samantha Peabody, the daughter of Joel and Tina Peabody of Franconia, N.H., is a student proctor who has sung with the chorus and girls' a cappella vocal group, played on the field hockey team, and appeared in numerous plays at Gould, most recently this spring's musical, Godspell. She will matriculate at Utica College in the Fall.



Erin Kristyn Pearl

Erin Kristyn Pearl, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Pearl of Scarborough, has attended Gould Academy for one year, during which she was a member of the soccer and rock-climbing teams. She plans to attend the University of New Hampshire next year.



William Patrick Schmitt

William Patrick Schmitt, has been active at Gould as a member of the tennis and cross-country teams, the student chorus, and the boys' a cappella vocal group, and has appeared onstage in Gould dramatic productions. The son of William and Mary Schmitt of Venice, Florida, he will attend Bates College in the fall.



Kazuhito David Shimazu

Kazuhito David Shimazu, was recently elected to the National Honor Society and has been a member of the cross-country running team, the yearbook staff, and the drama technical crew. An accomplished musician, he has performed piano solos in several Gould Academy concerts. His parents are Seijchi and Machiko Shimazu of Tokyo, Japan, and his American guardians are David and Susan Clark of Portland. He will attend Bates College in September.



Kevin Patrick Wright

Kevin Patrick Wright, the son of William and Dana Wright of North Pomfret, Vermont. He has been a member of Gould's basketball and tennis teams, and the Farm and Forest club. He plans to attend Bard College next year.



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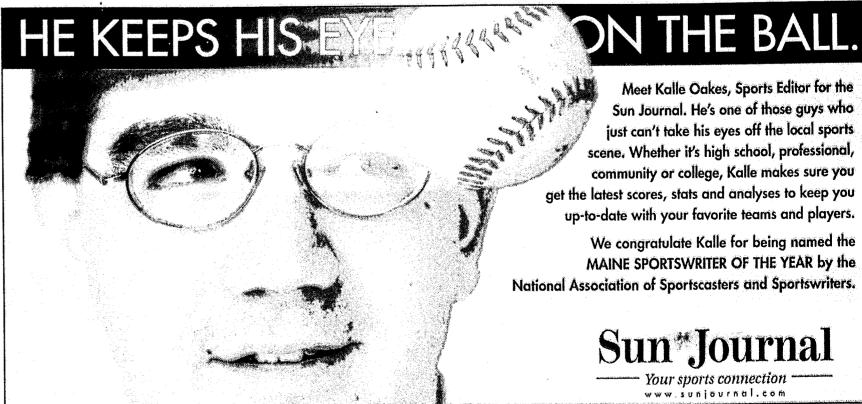
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As Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church will begin at noon on June 7.

Thursday, May 24 7 p.m. - Scenic Byway Committee meeting at the Newry Town Office. The public always welcome.

· 7 to 9 p.m. - Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate its fifth anniversary with poetry readings at Duddy's Realty, 91 Main Street, Bethel. All area poets and poetry lovers invited. Bring your own poems to read, or bring your favorite poems from someone else. For more information, call 824-3427.

May 25, 26, 27, 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Huge Four-Day Yard Sale by Wilson's
Mills Fire Department at the fire station, Route 16, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Wilson's Mills Volunteer Fire Dept. For more information, call Fire Chief Warren Bennett at (207) 486-

May 25 and 26 Maine Line Products Customer Appreciation Days, Route 26, Locke Mills. Free hot dogs, great sales.

Saturday, May 26
Sunday River Mountain Bike Park opens. For more information, call (800) 543-2754 or visit the www.sundayriver.com St. Never's Day Sale, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society, on porch of the Robinson house, to benefit the Society's capital campaign. Anyone with donations is urged to leave them on the side porch of the Robinson House or call the Society office (824-2908) to make arrangements for pickup. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 22nd Faye Taylor Memorial Art

Show. This year's theme: Arrival of the railroad in Bethel in 1851. Grades one through six will enter paintings. For more information, call 824-2908.

1 8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

May 26, 27, 28
2001 Lilac Festival at the McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Call 743-8829 for more information on times listed for daily schedule. Refreshments. \$3 donation requested. Gift shop

Sunday, May 27

7 to 10 a.m. -Stoneham Rescue's annual Memorial Day Breakfast, Butter Hills Road, Stoneham. Menu: plain or blueberry pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Cost: \$5 per person, \$2.50 children 12 and under.

Monday, May 28

Morning – McLaughlin Garden presents Dan Lakeman, pational award winning reader, performing Walt Whitman's tribute to Abraham Lincoln, "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed." For further details call 743-8820 or

E-mail: mclgardn@megalink.net. Wednesday, May 30 7 p.m. - Oxford County United Parish meeting at North Waterford Church vestry, All members of parish urged to attend.

Support Services

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- Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 pim at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office

43-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927. Alcohol/Drug Treatment Gateway Recovery Services-Outpatient counseling

civices available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580. Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

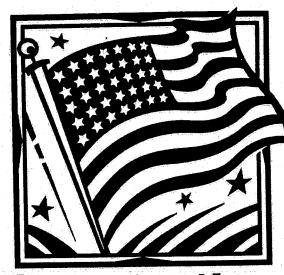
Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 14:30 p.m., Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 3924841. Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 is,m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday Evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hille Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, Tel. 665-2505. Elbrary hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to

West Paris Library, West Parisi Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanovers Wednesday, 12 through July and August, Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m



Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!

10 to 11:30 a.m. - Volunteer informational tea at the Bethel Area Chamber office. Be part of the chamber's "welcome team." For more information, call Anita at 824-2282. 7 p.m. - Telstar Music Department annual Spring Concert at Helen Berry Auditorium will feature Telstar singers, high and middle school chorus conducted by Jill Nowak, Telstar Jazz Band, high school concert band and middle school concert band conducted by Jennifer Christiansen. Free but donations greatly appreciated.

Friday, June 1 6 p.m. - Telstar Middle School (TMS) Activity Night. 6 to 7:30 p.m. – Open House to honor Patricia Whitman at Woodstock Elementary School. The party will recognize Patty for her 28 1/2 years of service and to wish her well in her new adventure. For more information, call 665-2228 or 665-2570.

June 1, 2, 3
West Paris Old Home Days begin Friday, June 1, at 5 p.m. with parades, food, games amusement rides, pig scrambles, an auto show, a downhill derby race, a street dance, beano, a rock climbing wall, an old-timers ball game, slot car racing and bluegrass music.

Saturday, June 2
7 p.m. — Early Evening Show at Odd Fellow Theater,
Route 117, Buckfield Village, A late-night show spoof. Tickets:
\$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for 12 and under. For tickets call

9 to 10 a.m. - 11th Annual Plant Sale on lawn at Bethel Library, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit the library.

9:30 to 12 a.m. — Kids Free Fishing Day, Wildcat Pond,

Route 16, Gorham, N.H. For kids 15 years and younger, Fishing contests, learning stations, prizes. For more information, call U.S. Forest Service at (603) 466-2713. Free and open to public. p.m. - Chicken BBQ at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner, put on by the Star Club. Menu: chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee and punch. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children, \$3. For more information, call June and Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

West Paris Alumni Association Banquet.

Sunday, June 3 2 to 4 p.m. - Retirement reception to honor Rodney Abbott and Sherri Higgins at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Come bid a fond farewell to these two popular teachers.

Monthlu Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome. Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group,

Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m.

ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station. First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board

meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.(Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.) Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office.

7 p.m.
Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station. Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-

3962 for more info. Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. 1. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place. Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs). First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7

p.m. at Town Office. Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the

Telstar Library.
Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The

Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last

Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm. Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford

2:30 p.m. - Bridget's School of Dance "Party Time 2001" at Gould Academy Bingham Hall.

Saturday, June 9
6 p.m. – Annual Woodstock High School Alumni

Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts will have a Barbecue Picnic for all ages at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover, Bring bathing suit and dessert or snack that can be shared with everyone. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Tuesday, June 12
Academic Awards night at Telstar Regional High School. Wednesday, June 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at Country Way restaurant in South Paris. Cost of dinner will be \$6.

June 15-17

Trek Across Maine - Sunday River to the Sea to support America Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor, For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.mainelung.org

Saturday, June 16
Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber. Main headquarters of event is the parking lot adjacent to the chamber's informational center and many activities, such as lessons in bass and trout fishing, catching and cleaning; fly-tying and casting; talks by authors Julia Hunter and Alice Arlen; and children's hands-on participation in fish release, will be offered at Pleasant River Campground, Bethel Outdoor Adventures and other locations. Contact the chamber office (824-2282) for a full calendar.

Sunday, June 17
7 p.m. – Jonathan Edwards Farewell Tour will be featured at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$22 at door. For more information, and 330.6

June 22 and 23 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Cross Country Quilters 14th annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts. Donation: \$3, children under 12, free.

Monday, June 25

8:45 a.m. (at gate) - Newry Recreation Committee trip to Storyland, Glen, N.H. Free admission for all Newry-resident children 3 to 18 who sign up by June 14 by calling Newry Town Office (824-3123). No signups for free children's admission accepted after June 14. Adults accompanying children will pay

Saturday, July 21

Mollyockett Day celebration sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollyockett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, July 22
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Second annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Rence Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Note: The Fourth annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale originally scheduled for June 2, has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6. Please call 824-2282 for more information.

(Call 824-2468 for info). First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills,

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck lunch-

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours. Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new mem-

bers welcome) First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning

Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.) Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May:

Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provid-Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House,

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office,

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. First and Third Thursday: Jackson Silver Post,

Locke Mills, 7 p.m. West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info. Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.
West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 46 p.m.
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Came Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68. Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet

at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station. St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch). Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets

at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public. Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market. Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel Alliance Church-Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass-Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church-Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist-Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 i.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union-Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible-Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 .m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828. Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m.

For more information, call 824-2913. Church of Christ-at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at

10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends-a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)-Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more

Worldwide Church of God-10:30 a.m. firsr, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist-Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: unday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist- Opens May 6 at 10:30a.m. Services will be on the first and third Sunday of the month 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service. 🕐

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich. 10. n.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God-Pastor Paul Levigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union-Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. vorship and Sunday school. East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish-Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept.,

Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan. Newry Newry Community Church-Sunday worship servce, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the

church will resume in April) Albany

Congregational Church-Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) - Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-Route

117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immedi-North Paris Baptist-Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church-Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist). North Paris Federation -- 8a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor

Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1p.m. at members' homes. Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)-Sunday worship 2:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks. West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris-UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-West Paris Baptist-Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce

Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month. Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church-Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship II a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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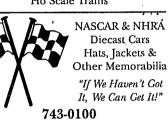


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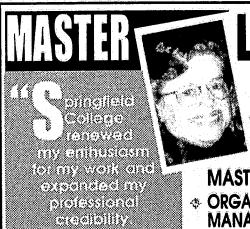
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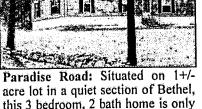
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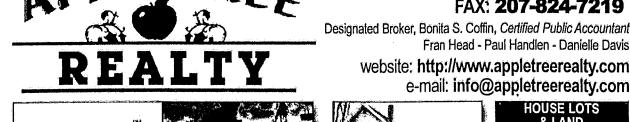
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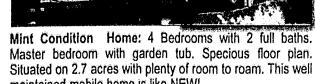
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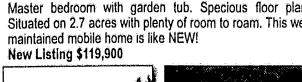
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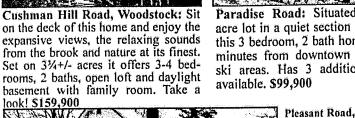
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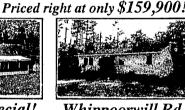
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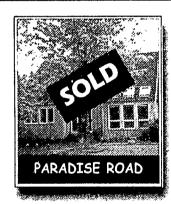
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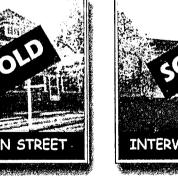
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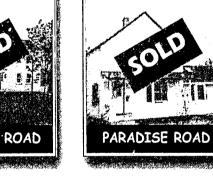




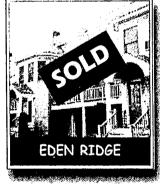


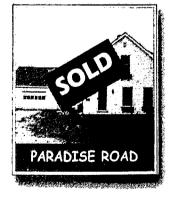


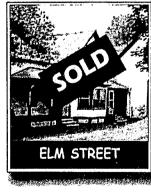
















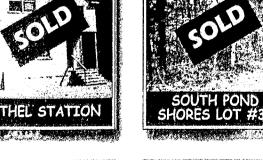






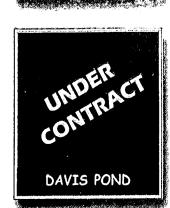




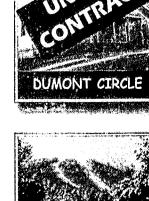




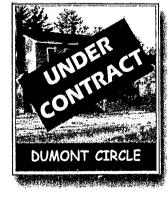




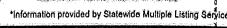












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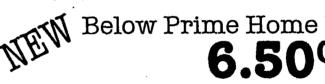
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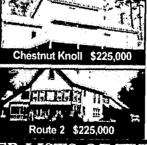


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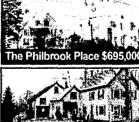
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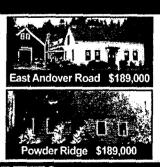












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Obituaries

MICHAEL SHARKEY SR.

Michael A. Sharkey Sr., 47, died Saturday, May 19, 2001 at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was a resident of River Road in

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 27, 1954, he was the son of Walter and Louise Sharkey. He graduated from Ohio schools. He was a corporal with the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He also served two years with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, and he loved the outdoors especially fish-

ing, hunting and camping.

He worked for Bethel Furniture and prior he had worked for Diamond Match and also J.A.

He was married to the late Cynthia Berry, who died in December of 1982. He was then married in Rumford on April 13, 1996 to Pamela Giroux, who survives of

Survivors besides his wife include one son, Michael Sharkey Jr. of Mexico; two daughters, Amanda of Seattle, Wash., and Charity Blackburn of Sneads Ferry, N.C.; two grandsons; one sister, Monica, of Florida; and one brother, Butch

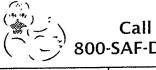
of Kentucky. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Fr. Alfred Jacques officiating. Interment was at the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Those who desire may contribute to the American Diabetes

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CLAIRE S. HOLMAN

Claire S. Holman, 96, of Dixfield, died Saturday afternoon, May 19, 2001 at Rumford Community Hospital.

She was born on May 2, 1905, in East Bethel, a daughter of George and Linnie (Reed) Swan.

Her family moved to Dixfield in 1919. She received her education in the East Bethel Grammar School and Dixfield High School. In 1926 she married Delmer D. Holman. He died in September of 1977.

Mrs. Holman was a homemaker who devoted herself to caring for her family. She attended Dixfield Common Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Terry and his wife Nancy of Dixfield; three grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren; She was predeceased by her husband, a daughter, Saralyn; two sisters, Myrtle Babb and Elsie Rand; and four brothers, Roger, Stanley, John and Bartlett

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning, May 22, at the family cemetery, the Common Cemetery, Dixfield. Those who desire may give gifts in her mem-ory to either the Dixfield Common Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Paul Overdorf, RR2, Dixfield Common Road, Dixfield, ME 04224, or to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box M. Rumford, ME 04276.

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CAROL H. GERSEN

Carol Hemphill Gersen, 53, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., formerly of Bethel, died at her residence on May 21, 2001.

She was born in Westchester, Pa., or: June 5, 1947, the daughter of Howard and Bernice White Hemphill. She married Dr. Wayne Gersen on June 24, 1968 in West-chester, Pa. They resided in Boonsboro, Md., for 10 years, in Exeter, N.H., for four years, in Bethel for six years and in Philadelphia, Pa., for nine years before moving to Hopewell Junction.

Mrs. Gersen was an artist and a nationally renowned quilt maker and ran her own business, Studio Art Quilts, in Hopewell Junction. She was a member of the Hopewell

Reformed Church. Survivors include her husband of Hopewell Junction, N.Y.; two daughters, Elyssa and Hanna both of New York City; her parents of Winterhaven, Fla., two sisters, Linda Hicks and Mary Lou Loomis both of Westchester, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 25, at Hopewell Reformed Church, Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, N.Y., with interment at Hopewell Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box A, 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, N.Y., in Carol's memory or memorial donations may be made to the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627.

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Imagine using the earth to heat your home, with no oil, gas or wood to burn. Sound too good to be true? Geothermal heating systems can provide Mainers with a low cost, environmentally beneficial way to heat their homes and businesses.

You don't have to live near Yellowstone's geysers to take advantage of the earth's heat. The ground stores heat generated from the sun, maintaining steady year-round temperatures. Geothermal, or ground-source heating systems, take advantage of these underground temperatures — about 50 degrees Fahrenheit here in Maine — to heat a building.

A number of different systems capture this groundsource heat for home or building use. Direct exchange systems run copper piping either vertically or horizontally into the ground. Heat from the soil or bedrock transfers directly to an antifreeze in these closed-loop pipes. Other closed-loop systems run plastic pipes into the ground or even below lakes or ponds where they extract the heat stored in groundwater. The most basic system, a standing column well, pumps water up from the domestic water well, transfers the heat to the heat pump in your home and returns the water to the well.

All systems deliver the ground-source heat to a heat pump inside the building, where a compressor — like the one in your refrigerator — concentrates that 50-degree heat up to about 120 degrees. From there, heated water runs through radiant floor piping

or a forced hot air system. That's it. No pilot lights to go out. No oil tank to refill. No wood to cut. The only cost after installation is electricity to run the heat pump and the high effi-ciency of the system keeps that cost much lower than other heat sources. A recent cost comparison from Central Maine Power estimates that geothermal heat costs about one-third as much as electric heat, two-

thirds as much as fuel oil, and less than half as much as propane.

In addition to its great efficiency, a geothermal system provides added benefits and cost savings. Through a process called desuperheating, the geothermal heat pump system can heat water for domestic use. The desuperheater takes excess heat from the compressor, increasing the unit's efficiency and providing hot water at no extra cost. Some geothermal systems can also provide summertime cooling bene-

fits, greatly reducing air conditioning costs. Because geothermal heat pumps use so much less energy than conventional heating and cooling systems, they are much more environmentally friendly. The only pollution comes from the generation of electricity used to run the pumps. If this electricity comes from renewable sources, the impact is even less. Ground-source heat also removes the potential hazard of accidental spills and leaks from oil tanks.

Several Maine homes and businesses now use geothermal systems to meet their heating and cooling needs, including the Maine Audubon Visitors Center in Falmouth. With rising fuel prices and environ-mental problems caused by fossil fuel combustion, more and more people are looking toward alternative sources for energy. Geothermal heating provides one economical and efficient choice for consumers.

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Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this



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Special thanks to his Mom & Kevin for being there all year. Congratulations Josh! The Merrills

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in observance of Memorial Day. Ad Deadline is Friday, May 25th

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Newry Recreation Committee's annual trip to Storyland in Glen, NH. Free admission for all Newry resident children from ages 3-18. Please register for the trip by calling the Newry Town Office at 824-3123 by June 14. No registrations for free admission after June 14 will be accepted. The group fee for adults accompanying children is \$15. Plan to meet at Storyland at 8:45am,

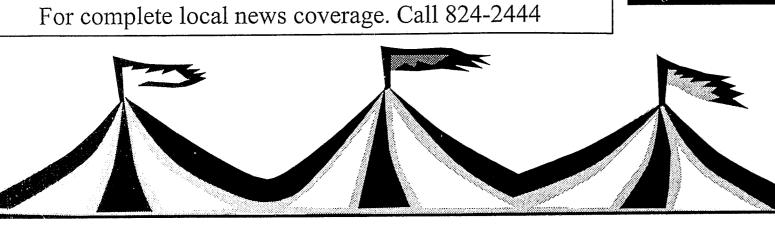
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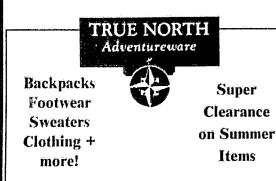
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